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A. L. [illegible], Adjutant.

W. R. C.

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Smethport Branch 81, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at E. A. U. hall, at 7:30 p. m.

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R. W. [illegible], Rec. Sec'y.

W. C. T. U.

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FINANCIAL -:- STATEMENT

OF

SMETHPORT BOROUGH

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

W. F. SPECHT, treasurer.

	Dr.	
To cash received of ex-Treas. Armstrong in full balance last audit	$ 151 28	
To cash received of ex-Col. Quinlan in full balance last audit (exonerations $5 00, commissions $11 45)	258 21	
To duplicate, 1889, borough	1,272 [illegible]	
do the beast	250 00	
do the dog	39 00	
To balance due from ex-Col. Knapp, last audit	23 05	
To pound fees, 1889	7 30	
To license fees from Burgess Gifford	60 00	
To fines received from Esq. Smith	30 00	
To liquor license fees from county treasurer	271 60	
To county commissioners' paid for fire protection	25 00	
To cash from sale of bonds 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16	3,600 00	5,[illegible] 70
	Cr.	
By exonerations allowed on duplicate, 1889	17 62	
By collector's commission on $1,[illegible] at 2 per cent	25 [illegible]	
By collector's commission on $[illegible] at 4 per cent	13 25	
By discount of 5 per cent. to tax payers, duplicate 1889	65 85	
By vouchers paid account of borough funds	1,[illegible]	
By vouchers paid account of bond funds	2,291 04	
By bond No. 8 paid and cancelled	225 00	
By interest coupons paid	23 44	
By treasurer's commission 3 per cent., borough, $[illegible], bond, $[illegible]	91 20	
By balances due as follows, viz.: Ex-Col. Knapp	23 05	
Col. Hotter	[illegible]	
Treas. Specht	[illegible]	5,[illegible] 70

RESOURCES.

The above stated balances .... $ [illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Bonds No. 9 @ 6 per cent	225 00
Bonds No. 10 @ 6 per cent	250 00
Bonds No. 11 to 16 @ 5 per cent	3,600 00
	$3,[illegible] 00
Interest coupons	23 00

And now, March 10, 1890, having examined the accounts and vouchers of W. F. Specht, treasurer, and the several collectors, we find and report balances due as above set forth.

JOHN FORREST, W. D. GALLUP, Auditors.

Smethport, Pa., March 19, 1890.

Application Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, April 15th, 1890, by Enoch K. Kane, Thos. L. Kane, A. G. Phillips, M. J. Gallup and George V. Thompson, under the act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Mount Jewett Water Company," the character and object of which is to supply water for the public in warrants 3155 and 3161, Hamlin township, McKean County, Pa., and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto who may desire the same, and for these purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

ELISHA K. KANE, Solicitor.

March 12, 1890—4 w.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of E. W. Hagadorn & Co., general store keepers at Alton, McKean county, Penn'a., composed of E. G. Hagadorn and F. N. Hall, is dissolved, F. N. Hall retiring, and E. G. Hagadorn continuing the business. All debts due to the late firm are payable to E. G. Hagadorn, by whom the firm liabilities are assumed and will be paid.

E. G. HAGADORN,
FRANK N. HALL.

Alton, Pa., March 19, 1890. 6w.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the sympathetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind.

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"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—took three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

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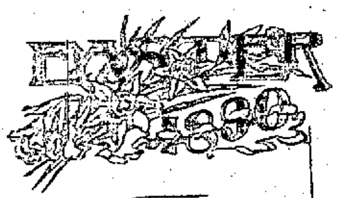


"Rise, heart! thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise
Without delays,
Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise
With Him may'st rise—
That, as His death calcined thee to dust,
His life may make thee gold, and much more just.

Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part
With all thy art!
The cross taught all wood to resound His name
Who bore the same;
His stretched sinews taught all strings what key
Is best to celebrate this most high day.

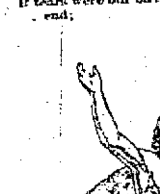
Consort both harp and lute, and twist a song
Pleasant and long:
Or since all music is but three parts vied
And multiplied,
Oh, let thy blessed spirit bear a part,
And make up our defects with his sweet art.

I got me flowers to strew thy way,
I got me boughs off many a tree;
But thou wast up by break of day,
And brought'st thy sweets along with thee.

The sun arising in the east,
Though he give light and th' east perfume,
If they should offer to contest
With thy arising, they presume.

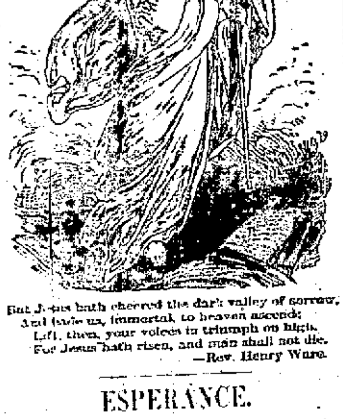
Can there be any day but this,
Though many suns to shine endeavor?
We count three hundred, but we miss—
There is but one, and that one ever.
—George Herbert.

RESURRECTION OF CHRIST.



LIFT your glad voices
In triumph on high,
For Jesus hath risen,
and man cannot
die;
Vain were the terrors that gathered
around him,
And short the dominion of death and
the grave;
He burst from the
fetters of darkness
that bound him,
Resplendent in glory
to live and to save.
Loud was the chorus
of angels on high—
"The Saviour hath
risen, and man cannot die."

Glory to God, in full anthems of joy!
The being he gave us death cannot destroy!
Sad were the life we must part with to-morrow,
If tears were our birthright, and death were our
end;



But Jesus hath cheered the dark valley of sorrow,
And bade us, immortal, to heaven ascend:
Lift, then, your voices in triumph on high,
For Jesus hath risen, and man shall not die.
—Rev. Henry Ware.

ESPERANCE.

AN EASTER STORY OF OTHER DAYS BY F. A. MITCHEL.

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FIFTY years ago the Battery in New York on summer evenings was frequented by the wealthier people of that city, many of whom lived on the streets fronting it and about the Bowling Green. One spring evening—it was in March, 1843—when the twilight was fading into night, an old lady, whose appearance betokened that she belonged to the class referred to, stood upon the very edge of the green sward, shading her eyes with her hand as though the sun were shining, and peering down the bay. Her hair was white, her eyes were very black, and in them an uneasy glitter.

Close beside her on one of the benches lounged a sailor, a handsome youngster with a frank, engaging countenance.

"What are you looking for, ma'am?" he asked. "My eyes are pretty good; perhaps I can help you." He took a short pipe out of his mouth before speaking.

"I'm looking for my son. He was to have been in long before this. She ought to be out there now."

"What vessel?"

"The Esperance."

The sailor looked at her scrutinizingly for a moment. He seemed to understand the situation readily. He well knew that the Esperance had sailed from New York ten years before for China, and after leaving port on her return had not been heard from.

"I don't think she'll get in to-night," the young man replied, in a kindly tone. "You see the tide isn't right. The Esperance has considerable draught and would need plenty of water."

She was not discouraged, but continued to peer down the bay with her hand over her eyes.

"Better not expect him to-night," the sailor went on, knocking the ashes from his pipe. "The wind 's chilly; you'd better go in."

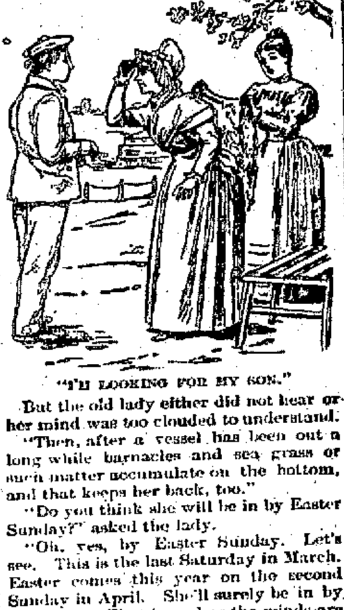
At that moment a young girl came walking over the grass towards the old lady. She wore a costume cut after the fashion of the time, and carried on her arm a worsted shawl. The young sailor rose at her approach, and stood while she stepped up behind the watcher and threw the shawl over her shoulders. Then, taking her by the arm, the girl led her away to one of the brick residences with a door having Ionic pillars and side lights and semi-circular lights above, which have since passed into the hands of the shop keeper and the beer vender.

The sailor sighed as he saw the door close behind them. There was that in the poor woman expecting the return of her son, whose bones might be whitening on some desert beach or lying at the still sea bottom, which touched him. Then the girl, with her slender figure and exquisitely shaped head, regarding her charge so tenderly and leading her with such gentle force, drew him irresistibly.

Ben Maryweather was the son of a New York China merchant. He was spending a term before the mast to fit him to command one of his father's vessels. He had only arrived with his ship the day before, and was not to sail again for several weeks.

The next evening he went again to loiter on the Battery, but this time it was with a purpose—to catch another view of the old lady and the lovely girl. It was not long before the former came out and stood shading her eyes with her hand, looking for the lost Esperance. The young man spoke to her in a kindly way.

"She's not in yet, you see; the prevailing winds at this season of the year are westerly, and that would keep her back, you know."



"I'M LOOKING FOR MY SON."

But the old lady either did not hear or her mind was too clouded to understand.

"Then, after a vessel has been out a long while barnacles and sea grass or such matter accumulate on the bottom, and that keeps her back, too."

"Do you think she will be in by Easter Sunday?" asked the lady.

"Oh, yes, by Easter Sunday. Let's see. This is the last Saturday in March. Easter comes this year on the second Sunday in April. She'll surely be in by that time. That is, unless the winds are too much in the west or she gets becalmed."

"I want Tom with me this Easter. I may not see another," the old lady said sadly. "He promised to come before Easter."

"Oh, there's no doubt about it for Easter. There's lots of time for that."

Just then there came to Ben Maryweather an impression that eyes were upon him. He turned, and directly behind him stood the young girl with the worsted shawl on her arm. It seemed from her expression that for some reason, unknown to him, her heart was going out to him through her eyes. He took off his cap deferentially and stood without speaking. He had not scrupled to address the elder person, but refrained from taking the same liberty with the younger. But the girl spoke to him, and kindly, too, and leading him aside explained to him that the old lady was her mother, and that her brother, Tom Van Arden, had sailed so long ago that she herself didn't remember him, as she was then a little girl. When hope of the Esperance had been abandoned, Mrs. Van Arden's mind had given way, and every day for ten years, summer and winter, she was used to going out to the edge of the Battery to look for one who, doubtless, would never come. Ben also learned that before Tom Van Arden had sailed on his return trip he had written his mother that his ship would be due in New York about the 1st of April, and he hoped to dine at home on Easter Sunday.

Caroline had heard Ben's excuses to her mother for the non-arrival of the Esperance, and they had gone straight to her heart. There were frequent meetings afterwards on the Battery, and many an hour was passed happily by the two young people while Caroline was attending her mother. Being of a hopeful disposition, Ben stoutly averred that they would hear from the son and brother in time; that he had been wrecked in an out of the way place and sold into slavery, or in some other way detained. Then he kept up a series of yarns to the mother about the different ways vessels might be delayed, which if they were considered punishable lies would sink his soul into perdition.

As Easter approached Mrs. Van Arden grew more restless and difficult to control. Caroline told Ben that this had always been the case since Tom had failed to return as he had promised, but this year her mother seemed more excited than ever before.

At last Easter Sunday came. They'll be out on the Battery in the morning to-day, thought Ben, and I'll just go out myself and help Miss Caroline console her mother, for she'll probably be pretty bad. It's lucky I'm good at yarns.

And out he went very early, and seating himself on a bench, waited.

It was a beautiful April morning. The waters in New York bay were then much purer than they are now, when the refuse of several great cities are poured into them, and on this Easter morning were very beautiful. The sky, too, was serene, and the islands rested peacefully on the smooth bosom of the bay. There was Bedloe's Island to the right and Governor's Island to the left, with round old Castle William looming up, and further down Staten Island.

True enough, Mrs. Van Arden soon came out, followed by her daughter, who was endeavoring to quiet her, for she was moaning and talking wildly. Ben met them and led them to a bench, and, seating himself between them, began to help Caroline to quiet her mother. He chattered like a magpie: "Now there comes a ship," he said, "right up the Narrows, sailing as gayly as a chambered Nautilus. How do we know but that's the Esperance? At any rate, Tom's aboard of her; I know it. You see, Mrs. Van Arden, I once froze my left ear on a cold night while I was reefing aloft, and ever since then, when I'm going to meet any one in particular, it burns like a coal."

Thus Ben rattled on while the ship was slowly coming up the harbor. After a while she came in between Governor's and Bedloe's islands, and cast anchor off the Battery. At last, noticing that a boat was coming ashore and about to land at the foot of Battery place, the street on which the Van Ardens lived, the party got up from the bench and strolled to the landing place to meet it. They reached there before the boat, and when it came in were scanning those who were in it—the mother looking for her son, the other two watching fearfully for the result on the old lady of Ben's desperate experiment.

Suddenly a man sprang from the bow and flew to the old lady. She opened wide her arms, and in a moment they were clasped about him, while a cry of joy rang out on the quiet Sabbath air. The others looked on in amazement.

Ben Maryweather had unwittingly hit upon one of those singular coincidences which, when they occur, are the wonder of those who know of them. It was Tom Van Arden who had come in on the ship they had been looking at, and was now clasped in his mother's arms. His sister, of course, did not know him.

The explanation was not long in coming. Young Van Arden had been cast ashore on one of the South Sea islands and had been sold into slavery by the natives as Ben had hazarded. A few months before his return home he, with several others who had been captured with him, besides two sailors wrecked on another vessel, finding themselves on the coast, after being kept a long time in the interior, seized a boat and put to sea. After being beaten about by wind and wave for a week with nothing to eat or drink for two days they were picked up by a British ship and taken to England. There they all shipped to America on the vessel the party had seen coming up the bay.

"Ben," said Tom Van Arden one day not many weeks after the strange meeting—they had become close friends—"you will sail soon, and before you go I want to give you something that you may carry with you through life; have always by you, in remembrance of those kindly disinterested lies you told my mother."

"Something that I'd never like to part with?"

"Yes."

"Something I would always prize and would be a comfort to look at?"

"Yes, all that."

"There's only one thing that I can think of," said Ben. "If you can't give me that I don't want anything."

"Well, what is it?"

"Your sister."

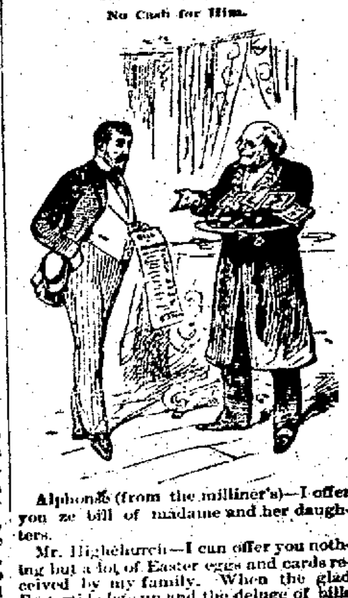
A smile broke over Tom's face. He had observed what all the world had observed—that Ben and Caroline were lovers.

"There's my hand on it if you can get her."

The ship sailed without Ben Maryweather. About that time he was preparing for his wedding. His marriage spoiled a good sailor, but made a splendid merchant.

A marked change came over Mrs. Van Arden after her son's return, and, although there was always a scar left on her mind which no time could wear away, she so far recovered as to be a comfort to her children, as they were a comfort to her.

No Cash for Him.

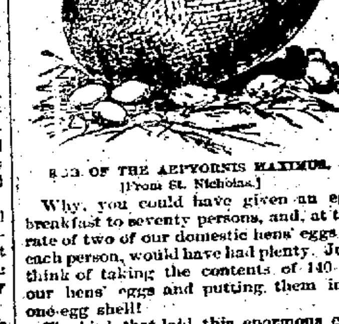


Alphonse (from the milliner's)—I offer you ze bill of madame and her daughters.

Mr. Highchurch—I can offer you nothing but a lot of Easter eggs and cards received by my family. When the glad Eastertide lets up and the deluge of bills for new clothes is stopped I can offer cash; but not now, not now.

THE LARGEST EGG IN THE WORLD.

How would any of your readers, asks a writer for young folks in St. Nicholas Magazine, like an egg as big as a watermelon served for breakfast on Easter morning? You might have seen just such an egg if you had lived in Madagascar hundreds of years ago, when the Aepyornis lived.



EGG OF THE AEPYORNIS MAXIMUS.
[From St. Nicholas.]

Why, you could have given an egg breakfast to seventy persons, and, at the rate of two of our domestic hens' eggs to each person, would have had plenty. Just think of taking the contents of 140 of our hens' eggs and putting them into one egg shell!

The bird that laid this enormous egg is known as the Aepyornis maximus, and it was the largest bird ever known to exist. It was a first cousin of the ostrich, although a much larger bird, towering above the tallest giraffe.

From the circumstances under which the first egg was found it was hoped the bird might still be living, but only the incomplete skeleton of it and fragments of other eggs were ever discovered. There is but one complete egg of this giant bird to be seen in the civilized world at present, and it is cracked in several places. It is in the possession of the French government, and is kept in the Jardin des Plantes in Paris.

Easter Festivities at Chester.

There is hardly an ancient English city which is not surrounded by the memories of the quaint customs of bygone times. Most of them selected some particular day to celebrate. Easter was chosen by Chester and was enlivened by sports—everybody played football, there being two games, one for the men and one for the women—and an imposing procession. This latter was not discontinued until 1756, having been kept up for centuries. It had its origin in the delivery from the Welsh of Lord Dutton's castle. Many minstrels and other roving characters were gathered together and marched toward the invaders' camp. They made an imposing appearance, and although they could not have fought for half an hour, frightened the Welsh away. Lord Dutton, out of gratitude, declared that a parade should be given every Easter for all time to come. Various sports are still held in Chester on Easter, and a dinner is still the reward of the winners as in ancient times.

TRUMPETER AND HERALD IN CHESTER PARADE.

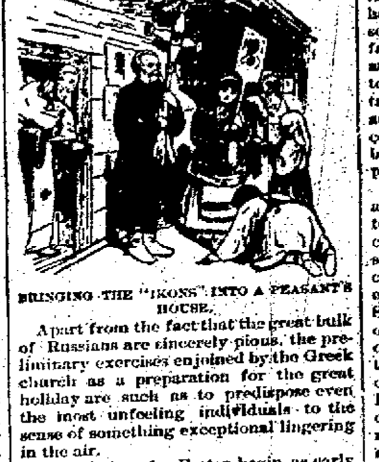
—Prof. Loisette's memory system is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus free as advertised in another column.

EASTER DAY IN RUSSIA.

IT IS CONSIDERED THE GREATEST HOLIDAY OF THE YEAR.

The Russian Peasants Are Generally Inclined to Piety—Curious Ways of Celebrating Easter—The Eighty Million Peasants of the Land of the Czars.

Easter is held by Russians as the greatest holiday of the year. While the celebration of Christmas is shockingly mixed up with customs of decidedly pagan origin, Easter is closely interwoven with purely religious sentiments, very few heathenish superstitions obtaining at this time.



BRINGING THE "IKONS" INTO A PEASANT'S HOUSE.

Apart from the fact that the great bulk of Russians are sincerely pious, the preliminary exercises enjoined by the Greek church as a preparation for the great holiday are such as to predispose even the most unfeeling individuals to the sense of something exceptional lingering in the air.

Preparations for Easter begin as early as the Carnival, a week during which devout people already abstain from meat, though they eat everything else and freely enjoy the frolics pertaining to the time. With the first day of Lent about ninety millions of Russians—eighty millions comprising the peasant class alone—give up eating meat, eggs and milk, and henceforth subsist entirely on a vegetable diet, the poorest relying chiefly on pickled cabbage, cucumbers, buckwheat gruel, dried peas, black bread and "kvass," a slightly fermented home made drink, though not intoxicating in the least. A great many well to do people likewise abstain from fish, which, according to the severe rules of the Greek church, can be eaten in Lent only on Annunciation day and on St. Lazarus Saturday, preceding Palm Sunday.

It can well be conceived that the human system gets very much run down by such a diet when kept up for seven consecutive weeks, and that in consequence of it nerves begin to play sad havoc with delicate constitutions. Then, as if this were not sufficient, comes the week of church devotions obligatory on every member of the Greek church previous to the receiving of the Holy Sacrament. These devotions imply going to church at least twice a day and once in the night, the services lasting about two hours on an average. Though most men of the educated classes of Russia are avowed agnostics, and, as such, do not even pretend to submit to any religious observances, still such of them as hold government positions are enjoined by the law to go to communion once a year. As to elderly persons the chief ambition of their declining years is to undertake some lengthy pilgrimage in order to pass Easter in Jerusalem or Kief or at some other holy shrine.

LEAVING CHURCH EASTER MORN.

As Easter draws near an indescribable feeling of solemnity, mixed with festivity, pervades the people. On Thursday great round Easter cakes are baked, and pyramidal shaped Paschal cheeses are made, with crosses modeled on each of the four sloping sides; salt is burned to a pepper color in the oven, to be eaten with those things, and red eggs are being provided. Children, meantime, vie with each other as to who has the largest number of colored silk cuttings and the largest pile of multi-colored silk lint scrapings, to which shape other silk cuttings and ribbons had been reduced by untiring little hands. All those treasures are collected for whole weeks together in anticipation of the happy time when eggs have to be colored for Easter. No Russian child is happy unless it has at least a couple of dozen eggs all his own for Easter. These eggs are wrapped in many colored silk pieces or in silk lint, several layers of white cloth wound round them, and they are put to boil in lye. When taken out and unwrapped those eggs appear in most delicate and queer combinations of all the hues of the rainbow; while uniformly colored red, yellow and purple eggs get white crosses and appropriate mottoes scratched out on them. Thus eggs are prepared for rolling or exchanging with friends and acquaintances at Easter, it being the custom for any two people meeting for the first time on Easter week to exchange kisses and eggs, of which custom, however, I will speak further on.

None but the smallest children ever think of going to bed on the evening of Holy Saturday; even such an attempt it find sleep to be unattainable on account of the general bustle and noises prevailing in houses and in the streets. At 10 p. m. churches begin to fill with people of all classes, eager to assist at matins; no seats being provided, all stand shoulder to shoulder in a dense crowd, the air overladen with incense and rendered almost suffocating as toward midnight each one of the worshipers lights a taper and holds it while the clergy go around the church on the outside in a procession and then return within the church, singing the glad tidings: "Christ has risen."

These words are on the spot taken up by the congregation, faces brighten, friends and acquaintances push their way through the crowd greeting each other with the obligatory Easter kiss and the words: "Christ has risen!" to which the other party responds: "Indeed, he has risen!" After this, conversations set in and the congregation resolves itself into something like a large reception, while worshipers press forward to the place before the altar where the priest or bishop stands, holding out the crucifix to kiss to each person approaching him. People of the lower classes of either sex exchange here Easter kisses with their priest; the monks and bishops (who are always appointed from monks), however, kiss the men only, but none of the women, while the parish priests kiss all who offer to go through the ordeal.

Most people stay on in church through early mass, which often lasts until [illegible] in the morning, since the priest has to bless all the Easter cakes ("[illegible]") and the Paschal cheeses that are brought for that very purpose to church by their owners themselves, or by servants of richer households. After [illegible] cakes and cheeses are speedily [illegible] home and, set up on a large table, [illegible] laden with all kinds of tempting edibles. As soon as the members of the [illegible] have returned from the midnight [illegible] services, they all sit down to "breakfast," partaking first of the Paschal [illegible] and cheese, and then proceeding to [illegible] tea and eat of such meats as had not been tasted for the seven weeks of Lent. [illegible] and rich alike keep up the observance according to their means, and it is [illegible] broad daylight of Easter [illegible] people repair to their beds [illegible].

Members of the old nobility, [illegible] as all such as deem themselves to belong to what is called society, in the larger cities generally attend Easter matins at some fashionable and exclusive private church, to which people are not admitted otherwise than by tickets; such are, in St. Petersburg for instance, the churches of the School of Law, of the Department of the Public Domains, the Cathedral of the Mounted Guard, on the [illegible], or the Church of the Palace of the Grand Duke Nicholas—uncle of the present czar. All those churches are justly renowned for their splendid choirs of singers, and people go to matins there attired almost as for a ball—all the ladies in white dresses, with bare heads, wearing in some cases dainty white lace caps, or even white flowers; while officers come in full dress uniforms, with all their decorations, and civilians sport their dress suits and white ties. Here it is the small minority only who listen to the service; the rest spend their time in conversation, many remaining in the outer halls, where they stroll talking and showing off their toilets. Sometimes the priest, exasperated by such a lack of reverence for the place, addresses a sharp reprimand.

The exchange of Easter greetings accompanied by kisses is an almost universal custom in Russia, from which even the higher classes can be exempt only when residing in the capital. In families of noblemen all the servants come up thus to greet their masters and their families; grown up sons and daughters of a landed proprietor have to illustrate Christian humility by stooping to kiss the poorest peasant on their estate if he offers to do so on meeting them for the first time on Easter week. In cities Easter kisses are sometimes bestowed by young ladies of society on any one for a consideration, for money to help some charitable concern. In Tula, for instance—a city of some 60,000 inhabitants—where I spent part of my childhood—three handsome daughters of the local governor used to give the Easter kiss to any one who paid them twenty-five rubles (some $12) for it, the money going to an orphan asylum. There are [illegible]

PEASANT WOMEN MAKING EASTER CA[illegible]

ways of remembering the poor at holiday times by making money of society people. It is the custom, for instance, for gentlemen to [illegible] calls on Easter Sunday and Monday and for ladies on Easter Tuesday, and some unhappy individuals have as many as fifty calls inscribed on their lists. In order to relieve people of [illegible] a terrible ordeal, it is offered to them to pay some $5 into the treasury of a charitable institution of the place, in turn for which good deed the names of all givers are printed in lists and broadcast about the city when not published in the papers, all such people being thereby absolved from making holiday calls whatever.

No dancing parties or balls are given during Lent and Easter week, and no weddings are celebrated in the churches during all that time, and the first Sunday following Easter is held by all people to be the most fitting time for such weddings as take place in the spring; the number of weddings performed that day throughout the empire is amazing.

It must be acknowledged that grown up people of the educated classes generally have a rather dull time of it Easter week, but children and the lower classes enjoy themselves thoroughly. The children assemble in houses, have a rug spread on the floor, with the edges turned up so as to prevent eggs from rolling off and being broken on the floor; such an egg as hits another wins it for its owner, and so the fun goes on. In every town and city a special place is reserved for the spreading of tents and the erection of swings for the populace. Popular comedy is given under the shelter of tents, Punch and Judy excites universal admiration, and young people are sure to spend entire days cracking nuts and swinging on the large revolving swings. The clergy meantime, followed by voluntary assistants who carry holy banners and images, go from house to house, crucifix in hand and sprinkling holy water on the walls of the houses, after which the priest and his followers are asked to partake of the collation set on the table. This custom, by the way, is kept up even in many well to do enlightened families. The large table spread on Easter night for breakfast on Easter cake and cheese remains set during the whole of Easter week, edibles being supplied by new ones as soon as they disappear, each caller being invited to take a lunch before leaving.

MRS. B. MACGA[illegible]

A Remarkable Cure of a Case of In[illegible].

Mr. M. G. Knapp in Eldred township says that he had a very severe attack of the prevailing epidemic, with all the symptoms, such as a general ache all over and all through him. He took about 4 oz., of Dennis' Great American Panacea, using it freely externally, and also in doses of one teaspoonful in sweetened water and cream every hour during one day and night. The result was a free perspiration, rest and a radical cure.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Congressional Convention of this 27th district.

We are authorized to announce S. W. Smith, Esq., as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Congressional Convention in the 27th district.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Lewis F. Watson as a candidate for Congress in the 27th Congressional District, subject to nomination by the Republican Convention for said district.

The *Era* talks as though there is a possible chance to elect a Democrat to Congress in this district this fall. The chance is about equal to that of drawing a hundred thousand dollars in the Louisiana lottery.

The Bradford *Era* announces on Monday morning that it is "the only Democratic daily paper in Northwestern Pennsylvania." It is possible that our neighbor Boyle considers Scott's *Herald* of Erie a mugwump paper because it is solid for Cleveland? Or is it because the *Herald* is anti Wallace?

Ex-Senator Emery and Capt. W. R. Chapman will speak at the opera house in Bradford this (Friday) evening on the gubernatorial question. They are both earnest men, and there is no question but that they will tell a great many truths backed by incontrovertible evidence. Their speeches will be worth hearing.

The election of a County Superintendent of schools for this county comes off on the first Tuesday of May next. All the counties and cities in the State elect on the same day for a term of three years from the coming first Monday in June. Every School Director in this county, outside of Bradford, is entitled to a vote but it must be cast in person.

Hon. L. Emery, Jr., of Bradford, has formally announced himself as a candidate for Congress in this district. Mr. Emery, during his political career has proven himself to be a man of the people and should he receive the nomination the district would be ably represented. His announcement appears in the Bradford *Star* of Monday evening.—*Warren Mirror.*

The Conneautville *Courier*, which is the oldest paper published in Crawford county, says, "outside of Titusville, Meadville, Conneautville and Saegertown, a very light vote was polled at the Republican primaries on Tuesday." This does not look as though the people of his own county were "tearing their shirts" to vote for the "coming statesman." The candidate lives in Meadville and the three delegates in Titusville, Conneautville and Saegertown.

Hon. Jerome B. Niles received the unanimous endorsement for Congress in the recent primary election in Tioga county. No higher compliment could be paid a candidate than such a vote from the electors of his own county. Mr. Niles' record as a public official is an exceptionally good one, and if the district, of which Tioga is a part, sends him for their representative in Congress, they will have one of the ablest representatives in the Pennsylvania delegation.

The World's Fair bill passed the House March 25th. It postpones the fair until 1893, and provides that the President shall not issue his proclamation inviting foreign nations until he is satisfied Chicago has made a bona fide contribution of $10,000,000. The Fair Commission are to give the ladies a chance by appointing a board of lady managers, and ladies are to be represented on committees authorized to make awards for exhibits produced in whole or in part by female labor.

The returns of the census which, so far as enumerating the inhabitants is concerned, will be between the 1st and 30th of June, will be computed by the electric computing machines, which will do in five hours what ordinarily takes fifty-five hours to accomplish. It is intended that in this way the public will be furnished the information in twenty days after the completion of the taking of the census. By that time how many people there are and the answers to all the principal questions will be known.

The Republican Executive Committee of McKean county met in the St. James hotel parlors in Bradford, on Saturday afternoon of this week, on which occasion they fixed the dates of the Conventions of the party for the year. The first, at which time the delegates to State and Congressional Conventions will be chosen, will be held on the 13th of May, the primaries on Saturday, the 10th. The regular County Convention, when candidates for county offices will be nominated, will be held on a day designated by the Chairman of the County Committee, between the 15th of July and the 15th of August. The Committee also passed a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five, to devise some plan for making nominations other than the delegate system, by which the people can vote direct for their choice of candidates. This plan will be submitted to the regular County Convention for approval or rejection.

The *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for April is profusely illustrated and the leading articles are all intensely interesting. "The Fighting Forces of Germany," illustrated; "The Enchanted [illegible] Hall," illustrated; "A Flying Trip Around the World;" "George Washington's Last Duel," and "In the Land of the White Elephant," and the review of current events, makes this number particularly valuable. For sale at the news depots.

FOR CONGRESS.

Three gentlemen have announced their desire to receive the endorsement of McKean county for the Congressional nomination in this district. The first to announce was Col. Lewis F. Watson of Warren, our present efficient member. He is serving his first term as a member from this district, and he feels, and we think justly so, that he is entitled to a second term. The probabilities are that the district as at present constituted will continue a Congressional district for many years to come, and if the principle of giving a man only one term is to be inaugurated in the outset then there will be no end to wrangles from this on.

Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., of Bradford was the second gentleman to send his announcement to this paper. Mr. Emery has many friends in this county who would like to see him in Congress. For years they have been working to that end. They are conscious of his ability and experience in public affairs, and firmly believe that he would serve the district with great credit. Twice before they have labored for his nomination with all that devotion which is characteristic of sincere friends, and they cannot but hope that what has proved a failure before may result in success now.

S. W. Smith, Esq., of Port Allegany, was the third gentleman to announce. For twenty years or more "Sam" Smith has been one of the Republican hustlers of this county. He is a lawyer of very decided abilities and every inch a gentleman. There can be no question but that he would make a most capable representative in Congress and he has troops of friends who will try and secure a seat for him in the House of Representatives. We are inclined to think, however, that his ambition now is to get "in line."

McKEAN COUNTY ASSOCIATION, G. A. R.

At the annual business meeting of the McKean County Association, G. A. R., held in Bradford on Wednesday afternoon last, the several posts of the county were very fully represented. Quite a large delegation from W. R. C. No. 13 were present and participated in the exercises. The reports of Secretary Choate and Treasurer Baldwin showed that the association was in a healthy condition financially. After considerable discussion Duke Centre was selected as the place for holding the next annual reunion, which was followed by the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

President James Fraser of Post 356, Duke Centre.

Vice President R. A. Dempsey of Post 255, Bradford.

Treasurer J. F. Baldwin of Post 356, Duke Centre.

Secretary H. M. Choate of Post 347, Smethport.

Council of Administration J. C. Hughes of Post 141, Bradford, A. C. Douglass of Post 158, Eldred, Michael McAvoy of Post 248, Kane, H. B. Burlingame of Post 347 Smethport, C. R. Hatch of Post 356, Duke Centre, Chas. C. Ward of Post 131, Port Allegany, Wm A. Rogers of Post 534, [illegible], W. B. Chapman of Post 585, Bradford.

Post 330 of Rew City was not represented which is the reason no member was named on the C. of A.

Upon assuming the chair comrade Fraser made some excellent remarks after which the meeting adjourned.

We learn that comrade Fraser promises to have President Harrison at the reunion.

HUSTLERS.

"Observer," an occasional and somewhat racy contributor to the columns of the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*, gets off the following squibs in reference to this county on Saturday last, which are decidedly readable. He ought to know that Cherry Grove is in Warren county, that Bradford was a city of nearly 10,000 population in 1880, and that no portion of the Kinzua Valley is within twelve or fifteen miles of that city. We hope what he says about the car works will prove true. But read what he does say.

"About 1880 the Cherry Grove oil field up in a corner of McKean county sent out a gusher known as the Murphy well, a 1,000 barrel event, if I am right, and Bradford city burst into view forthwith. It has been on view ever since, a bright, busy city spreading over Kinzua Valley, reaching out after enterprises of the permanent stripe until its limits have become dotted with them. Can't tell anything about what is there now, but here is one a coming. A company has been formed known as the Steel Tubular Car Works, capital at $5,000,000. Yes, you hear of that sort of announcement every other day, but this company is the stuff you don't hear about. Think of it. 2500 acres purchased at Bradford's doors, $2,000,000 set aside to put buildings on them, and the Board of Trade did it. By all the powers that Board is a dandy, a brotherhood on whom clam shells get no hold, a galaxy of stars in Bradford's municipal firmament of dazzling brilliancy, and we'll trade if our Board is willing. Don't hear much of Bradford nowadays. Reason is they're too busy growing to be on more than speaking acquaintance with elsewheres like Williamsport. And they are hustlers up there.

"And by the way ex-Senator Emery is one of the leading hustlers. Has taken all the degrees and is still fighting the Standard by striking out at Delamater. Well Emery is a Presbyterian and the time they had a fight up there got off one of his characteristic observations. 'Let them go,' the boys say he said, 'let them go. By the eternal we've got plenty of capital to start another church.' Emery believes in State charters for churches and hell for the heathen."

Through the efforts of Gen. D. B. Henderson of Iowa, assisted by Hon. Jos. G. Cannon of Illinois, an amendment to the Deficiency bill has been passed through the House, which, if concurred in by the Senate, will prove of great benefit to veterans and their dependent ones. It provides that in each Deficiency bill there shall be an appropriation sufficient to meet all payments for the current year for allowed claims for bounties, back pay, horse claims, officer's remuster, etc., so that when a claimant is notified that his claim is allowed the notification will be followed in a short time by a draft for the money. Heretofore in such cases the claimants have been compelled to wait months, sometimes years, after the allowance of their claims, until a bill could be passed appropriating the money to pay them. This worked a great and entirely unnecessary hardship, which will be entirely obviated by the passage of Gen. Henderson's amendment.

GIVE THE PEOPLE A CHANCE.

From the Philadelphia Press.

When the Republican Committee of Butler county the other day voted down a resolution to enable the party voters at the primaries to express their preferences for a candidate for Governor, it must have forgotten the action on this subject in Republican State Conventions. The State Convention of 1882 put the following in the platform.

> It is the sense of the convention that the freest and fullest expression of Republican sentiment should be encouraged and sought in the primary meetings, which are the fountain of party action and source of popular rule.

That declaration is thoroughly Republican in its character, and it is the only course for the party to pursue. The resolution was born of the disastrous experience of 1882, and the policy of suppressing the popular voice in making delegates and having everything done through County Committees, which had been so much practised. It was a protest, not against candidates, but against methods which substantially gave the people no voice.

What the Butler County Committee means by its action it is not easy to see. It is the highest privilege of the citizen to express his preference for candidates for public office, and not the slightest obstacle should be thrown in the way of that. One the contrary, as the State Convention resolution says, "the freest and fullest expression of Republican sentiment should be encouraged and sought in the primary meetings." The Butler County Committee has taken a position exactly the reverse of this.

The action of the committee, however, need not prevent the party voters from expressing their choice at the primaries. In fact, under the circumstances, it seems particularly important that they should do so. None can speak for them so well as they can speak for themselves, and, as they are "the fountain of party action and source of popular rule," there is no way of knowing what the party action should be unless they speak.

The interference with nominations by County Committees has had its day. It was condemned and the people broke away from it in 1882. There is not only no demand for a restoration of it, but it may be taken for granted that any attempt in that direction will call out popular protest. When party action is based upon the people's will no mistake can be made.

REUNION OF HARTRANFT'S DIVISION.

EDITORS MINER:—On March 24, 1890, Corp. Holcomb, privates Fred Sanderson, M. G. Dennis and M. S. Sheldon, Co. C of 211th Pa. Vols., met at Emporium; Capt. Coulter of same regiment of Waterford, and seven other comrades, and left on the P. & E. railroad at 8.55, arriving at Harrisburg, the place of reunion, at 4 a. m. of the 25th. Twenty six of our regiment made the Bolton house headquarters. At 10.30 a. m. Major Brown of Co. C, escorted us to the Department of Internal Affairs, the place appointed for regimental reunion. Gen. Dodd, our former colonel, was made president, Lieut. Howard, vice president, Maj. I. H. Brown, secretary, and Capt. Coulter, commander. After stirring speeches by Gen. Dodd and Maj. Brown, regimental and division badges were presented to the company by the clerks of the Department of Internal Affairs.

At 1.30 p. m. parade of division and G. A. R. visiting posts formed on State street and proceeded down Third to Walnut, to Second, to Market, passing in review before Gen. Parke at the Lochiel hotel, and disbanded.

At 7.30 a camp fire was held at the opera house. After the address of welcome by Mayor Fritchey, speeches were made by Gens. Parke, Hastings, Gobin, Grover, Dodd, Gov. Beaver and Secy. T. J. Stewart. Of course all the speeches were good, but Secy. Stewart and Gen. Hastings brought down the house by their humorous stories of soldier life. At 11 o'clock the camp fire broke up with unanimous expression that the reunion was a perfect success.

M. S. SHELDON,
Co. C, 211th Regt. Pa. Vols.

A MEETING of the Soldiers' Orphans' Commission was held at Harrisburg on Monday of last week, at which it was shown that the soldiers' orphans' schools cost the State about $100,000 less the first year of the commission than they did the last year under the old system. The annual examinations of the scholars begin June 6.

A DISPATCH from Washington of March 27th says that Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson has decided to retire from his present position on the 1st of June. Those who have had business with the Department since the present Administration came into power will regret to hear that he contemplates this step. He is the business politician of the concern and never higgles over party necessities.

A USEFUL PRESENT.

Specht and Sasse are sole agents in this section of the County for the Crosby Invalid Bed. This is one of the most useful articles for the sick room ever invented, and it would be a most welcome christmas present to send to your sick friend. It gives comfort and ease to invalids when they are so exhausted from disease that they are obliged to be lifted from one bed to another to have it made up. It affords easy access to the body in cases of fractures, amputations, dysentery, fevers, rheumatism, &c. It is simple in construction and will not get out of order. Call and see it at their Furniture rooms on Main street.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle *free of cost*. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The Large Bottles 50c and $1.

A Change of Location.

I wish to announce to the public that I have changed the location of my barber shop to the Grand Central block. Thanking my customers and friends for their liberal patronage, and hoping for a continuance of the same, I remain respectfully yours,

J. H. LANAWAY.

Life's Mistakes.

Somebody has condensed the mistakes of life and arrived at the conclusion, that there are fourteen of them, the greatest of all mistakes is to allow a simple cough or cold to take its course which always ends in death; check it in time and save life by use of Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure. Price 25 cents. Trial bottle free at Frank E. Foster's drug store.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership lately subsisting between O. B. Bush and W. A. McIntosh of East Smethport, Pa., under the firm name of Bush & McIntosh, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be paid to said W. A. McIntosh and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

O. B. BUSH,
W. A. McINTOSH.

East Smethport, Pa., March 24, 1890.

Court Proclamation.

The HON. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court, and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Dec. [illegible], 1889, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1890, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., April 3, 1890, and in the 114th year of the independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

RUPTURE cure guaranteed by Dr. J. B. Mayer, 831 Arch St., Phila., Pa. Ease at once, no operation or business delay. Thousands cured. Send for Circular. No. 80-6.

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CASH AND ONE PRICE.

BUFFALO, April 1, '90.

Now's time for carpets and upholsteries.

The new patterns are here, and are such as you have shown yourselves to want.

The finest things from the mills of this country. We've taken more than usual pains and spent more than usual time in choosing these.

Every kind, every quality.

Axminsters are of course the luxurious carpets. Deep of pile, soft of color, elegant of design. And here are the best to be got anywhere.

Moquettes, very similar to the first in appearance, but a shade less costly.

Brussels in wonderful variety. None but what are best. None but standard, long-tried makes. A good part of the patterns belong to us and to us only for this city.

Tapestries in all grades, but the great bulk of our stock is of the better sorts. And there's comfort and satisfaction and long wearing and a deal of beauty in a tapestry carpet of to day—of these in our stock, we mean.

Ingrains that have been largely gotten up expressly to our order, of superior quality of wool, in choice patterns are sure to give satisfaction.

Oil cloths, linoleums, straw mattings and every wanted kind of floor covering down to rugs and mats.

House cleaning coming on, maybe moving, and now's when minds seriously turn to thoughts of carpets. There's no better place within shopping distance, no place anywhere, where's opportunity for such a choice.

And to upholsteries and draperies, let us draw your buying thought, of your investigating eye—which is one and the same thing.

For here is a collection the like of which is not in the city, nor to be found in going from city to city.

So many and so varied, that a word description would take hours. An eye knowledge is pleasantly and easily gotten in a half hour's visit.

Put in a half-hour that way. You'll not in years cease reaping ample reward for such time so spent.

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

Trial List.

For Third Monday of April, A. D. 1890.

1. Angelo Caridano vs C S Whitney and H L McMullen, partners as Whitney & McMullen. No 180, December term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—non-assumpsit. Labor claim.
2. Laura Caridango vs C S Whitney and H L McMullen, partners as Whitney & McMullen. No 181, December term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—non-assumpsit. Labor claim.
3. Valentine Acart vs C S Whitney and H L McMullen, partners as Whitney & McMullen. No 191, December term, 1880. Appeal. Plea—non-assumpsit. Labor claim.
4. Vasella Appellants vs C S Whitney and H L McMullen, partners as Whitney & McMullen. No 192, December term, 1880. Appeal. Plea—non-assumpsit. Labor claim.
5. Ezra Crossman vs George W Archer, A B Corbitt and Alfred Short. No 223, December term, 1881. Ejectment. Plea—not guilty for defendants served.
6. The Township of Foster vs A P Sprague and A I Bishop. No 162, February term, 1884. Appeal from auditor's report. Plea—non-assumpsit, payment with leave to give special matter, &c.
7. C H Dow, L Fullagar and W T Coleman, doing business as Dow, Fullagar & Coleman, vs S F Henderson and C G Henderson, defendants, and J D Burt, garnishees. No 775, October term, 1884. Foreign attachment. Plea—non-assumpsit, payment with leave, &c., and set off.
8. Mary E Webb vs J H Webb. No 622, October term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—nil debit.
9. Henry H Craig vs O H Lay. No 611, October term, 1887. Replevin. Plea—non-cepit and property in himself.
10. Geo. Stewart vs City of Bradford. No 12, December term, 1887. Appeal. Plea—nil debit.
11. A M Logan, Lewis Emery, Jr and W R Weaver, partners under the firm name of Logan, Emery & Weaver, vs Pennsylvania Railroad Company. No 170, December term, 1887. Assumpsit. Plea—non-assumpsit, payment and statute of limitation.
12. L R Shaw vs C L Casterline, J W Baker, Frank Fresco, James Gormley, E F Wyant. No 311, February term, 1888. Capias ad respondendum in trespass. Plea—not guilty.
13. Margaret Sheahan vs Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad. No 123, May term, 1889. Trespass. Plea—not guilty.
14. Alexander McClennan vs E H O'Brien and F H Davitt, doing business as O'Brien & Davitt. No 150, May term, 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—non-assumpsit, payment with leave, set off and statute of limitation.
15. S A Burt, Cornelia Maria Burt, his wife, in right of Cornelia Maria Burt, vs New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company. No 301, May term, 1889. Trespass. Plea—not guilty.
16. Arthur Whalty vs I M Houghton. No 5, October term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—non-assumpsit.
17. C D Angell, C P Cody and E V Cody, doing business as partners under the name, style and title of the Petroleum Real Estate Company, Limited, vs C E Whitehead. No 8, October term, 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—non-assumpsit.
18. C L Douglass vs A J Edgett. No 243, October term, 1889. Trespass vi et armis. Plea—not guilty.
19. C L Douglass vs A J Edgett. No 244, October term, 1889. Trespass. Plea—not guilty.
20. Mrs Emma Hurley vs Manufacturers' Gas Company, A W Lewis and F D Wood. No 320, October term, 1889. Trespass vi et armis. Plea—not guilty.
21. Mrs Dillie L Curtis vs Manufacturers' Gas Company, A W Lewis and F D Wood. No 321, October term, 1889. Trespass vi et armis. Plea—not guilty.
22. A H Elconer vs C D Whitehead. No 423, October term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—non-assumpsit.
23. My— Hall and Lucy A Hall, his wife, in right of said Lucy A Hall, as heir at law of Ludowick Lillibridge, deceased, vs Chas A Lambert, Allen Yates, Wm L Lillibridge, Henry M Garthwaite, Chas A Dolley, P J Whipple, Chas J Downs, Chas W Finch and Lowell L Lillibridge. No 422, October term, 1889. Ejectment. Plea—not guilty.
24. Mr— Hall and Lucy A Hall, his wife, in right of said Lucy A Hall, as heir at law of Ludowick Lillibridge and Anna C, his wife, both deceased, vs Lowell L Lillibridge and W C Downs. No 423, October term, 1889. Ejectment. Plea—not guilty.
25. Mrs M I Moss vs A Joseph and E Derwald, doing business as Joseph & Derwald. No 433, October term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—non-assumpsit.

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COUNTY OF McKEAN

and State of Pennsylvania, will take notice that they have been appraised and classed by the undersigned, Appraiser of Mercantile and Other License Taxes,

FOR THE YEAR 1890,

as follows, to-wit:

CLASS.		AMT.
	ANNIN TOWNSHIP.	
	TURTLE POINT.	
14	Taylor, G W & Co	7 75
14	Creamin, James	7 75
14	Leeper, S E & Co	7 75
	BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.	
	[illegible] DAM.	
14	Burroughs, Mrs Hill	7 75
	CLARKS CORNERS.	
14	Kennedy, J A	7 75
	CUSTER CITY.	
14	Chesney, W J	7 75
14	Pitkins, L	7 75
14	Tibbets, S & Son	7 75
14	Wilbur Bros	7 75
	GILBERT.	
14	Stickney, Bell & Co	7 75
	SONG BIRD.	
14	Kinsman, N D	7 75
	[illegible]	
14	Stickney, Bell & Co	7 75
	BRADFORD CITY.	
12	Amerhaim, S	13 25
14	Adamson, W. A	7 75
14	Asselto, J	7 75
14	Armstrong, D	7 75
14	Berwald, S	7 75
14	Ballard, A	7 75
14	Bennett, G G	7 75
13	Birchfield, J M	10 75
14	Bradford Beef Co	7 75
12	Bradford Stove Co	13 25
13	Brown, T B	10 75
13	Brinker & McConnell	10 75
13	Brennan & Davis	10 75
12	Bradburn, C L	13 25
14	Bodine, Geo A	7 75
12	Brand, F H	13 25
14	Bovaird & Seyfang	7 75
14	Bradford Iron and Metal Co	7 75
14	Chautauqua Butter and Produce Co.	7 75
14	Cohn, S G	7 75
14	Carr, T	7 75
14	Commack & Co	7 75
12	Collins, N B & Co	13 25
14	Cohn, H	7 75
14	Carr & Burns	7 75
14	Callender & Cochran	7 75
14	Cross, J B	7 75
14	Caffee, W H	7 75
14	Conners, Quigley & Granger	7 75
13	Crocker, G A	10 75
14	Cross, E J	7 75
14	Casterline, C L & Co	7 75
14	Chamberlin & Co	7 75
14	Chamaham, J A	7 75
12	Cryne, E J	13 25
14	Citizens Gas Light & Heating Co	7 75
14	Davis, W T	7 75
14	Davis & Cotterell	7 75
14	Dubois & Newell	7 75
13	Dickenson, E J	10 75
10	Eloskey Bro's	20 75
14	Emery, L Jr & Co	7 75
14	Ford, W L	7 75
14	Flannagan, J	7 75
14	Frank, P	7 75
14	Fordonski, B	7 75
14	Fox, J B	7 75
14	Friedenberg, H	7 75
12	Fisher F	13 25
14	Fischer, L A & Co	7 75
14	Flynn, J C	7 75
14	Freeman & Guild	7 75
14	Frank, P	7 75
14	Freeman, M E	7 75
12	Frank, H	13 25
13	Freeman, Jeff	10 75
14	Freeman & Drew	7 75
14	Fruits, J W	7 75
14	Fisher & Baker	7 75
14	Fuller & Carrier	7 75
14	Hall, C	7 75
12	Griffith, T H & Son	13 25
13	Greenewald & Co	10 75
13	Groves, G A & Son	10 75
14	Galland, A	7 75
14	Griffin, G E	7 75
14	Gardella, G	7 75
14	Gowdy, I D	7 75
14	Gallagher, T	7 75
14	Heckel, J	7 75
14	Hughes, J C	7 75
14	Hall, H D	7 75
13	Howard, S	10 75
13	Hevenor Bro's	10 75
14	Hart, W D	7 75
14	Harrington Bro's	7 75
14	Harrington, A T	7 75
14	Hatch, W D	7 75
14	Harmon, J H	7 75
14	Hockenberry, J S	7 75
14	Hervey, A D	7 75
14	Hubbard, J F & Son	7 75
14	Hotchkiss, E T & Co	7 75
9	Joseph, A	25 75
14	Jarecki Mfg Co	7 75
14	Keon, Otto & Co	7 75
14	Koonse, S L	7 75
13	Kreinson, J	10 75
14	Kahn, E	7 75
14	Kent, F A	7 75
14	Levens, F N & Co	7 75
14	Luther & Co	7 75
13	Lucey E	10 75
14	Leonard & Blair	7 75
14	Levi, H	7 75
13	Levine, H	10 75
14	Levy, A	7 75
14	Lowenthal, L L	7 75
14	Long, W J	7 75
14	Leonard, J F & Co	7 75
14	Lane, C J	7 75
14	McIntyre & Thetge	7 75
13	McDowell Bros	10 75
14	Moore, A T	7 75
14	Murray, H C	7 75
13	Meyer, S	10 75
14	Mayer, A & Co	7 75
14	Marks, I	7 75
13	Moses, I	10 75
13	Mickell, R	10 75
12	Myers, M Sagt	13 25
14	Marks, F	7 75
13	Merrian, J K	10 75
14	McAvoy Bro's	7 75
14	McCrarey, J J	7 75
14	McEwain, J H	7 75
14	McDowell, D F H	7 75
14	McKeever, M A	7 75
12	Mfg Gas Co	13 25
14	Madison & Blossom	7 75
14	McLean, A agent	7 75
13	McBride, W C	10 75
14	Nusbaum, F	7 75
14	Neeley, W O	7 75
7	Nusbaum, J	40 75
13	Oil Well Supply Co. Lim.	10 75
13	Overland Tea Co	10 75
14	O'Donell, D	7 75
14	O'Day, T F	7 75
14	Orange, S	7 75
14	Phillips, M	7 75
14	Pier, L A	7 75
14	Pomery, M L	7 75
13	Rogalsky, J	10 75
13	Rich & Robinson	10 75
10	Rosenbergh, D F	20 75
14	Rosenberg, M	7 75
14	Rothstein, E	7 75
14	Ropie, S	7 75
14	Spangler, C	7 75
14	Stevenson & David	7 75
13	Simons, Ike	10 75
13	Siegfried, H J	10 75
11	Smith Bros	15 75
11	Samuels, C	15 75
14	Sondheim, M	7 75
14	Schopperle, W	7 75
14	Stewart & Co.	7 75
14	Salsbury & Kilgore	7 75
14	Stewart, O C	7 75
12	Seeley, D T	13 25
14	Stearns & Milligan	7 75
14	Tuthill, H	7 75
11	Tammero & Co No. 1	15 75
12	Thompson & Wood	13 25
14	Temple Clothing Co	7 75
14	Tammero & Co No. 2	7 75
11	Tschachtle, L	15 75
14	Terrell Bro's	7 75
13	Taylor H	10 75
14	Union Pacific Tea Co	7 75
14	Valley, A L	7 75
14	Varner, Sadie	7 75
14	Weaver Bro's	7 75
14	Wells & Co	7 75
14	Webster Undertaking Co	7 75
14	Waldo, J A	7 75
14	Woodbury, H A	7 75
14	Walker, W H	7 75
14	Whitehouse, D	7 75
13	Yeough, F J	10 75
14	Zeno & Co	7 75
	Real Estate Dealers.	
11	Cushing & Hoth	15 75
11	Clough, L L	15 75
11	Edgett, A J	15 75
11	Edgett, & McAllister	15 75
11	Ellicot, S G	15 75
11	Isherwood, W S	15 75
11	Johnson & Odell	15 75
11	Kennedy, C H	15 75
11	Petroleum Real Estate, lim	15 75
11	Thornton, B F	15 75
	Coal and Wood Dealers.	
14	Casterline, C L	7 75
14	Robenson, W S	7 75
	Lumber Dealers.	
14	Smith, J H	7 75
12	Penn Lumber Co	13 25
	Oil Dealers.	
13	Atkinson, T	10 75
13	Boyer, Ed	10 75
13	Blackmarr, F L	10 75
13	Dalton & Moss	10 75
13	Coffin, S G	10 75
13	Durham, E A	10 75
11	Henry, A P	15 75
13	Haskell, J E	10 75
13	Johnston, E T	10 75
13	Jaynes, J B	10 75
13	Johnson, J. L	10 75
13	Martin, H A	10 75
13	Prosser, L B	10 75
13	Powers, T J	10 75
13	Steele, J B	10 75
13	Simvins, T J	10 75
13	Smith, B F	10 75
13	Whitcomb, E P	10 75
	Billiards.	
	Abbott, J P—3 tables	30 75
	Bissell Bro's—8 tables	70 75
	Dalton Bro's—6 tables	60 75
	Bates, J H—5 tables	50 75
	Bovaird, W Jr—3 tables	30 75
	Fox, J C—3 tables	40 75
	Gash, Otto—5 tables	60 75
	Hawley, F P—4 tables	60 75
	Manzella, J—4 tables	60 75
	Bowling Alleys.	
	McMaster, J L—1 alley	20 75
	Opera House.	
	Wagner & Reis	50 75
	CERES TOWNSHIP.	
	CERES.	
14	Hackett Geo W	7 75
14	Roberts Bro's	7 75
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14	Burt, J C	7 75
	ELDRED BOROUGH.	
14	Archibald, W E	7 75
13	Harden, A T & Son	10 75
14	Carter, T A	7 75
13	Durian & Co	10 75
14	Doran, H W	7 75
14	Rood & Burr	7 75
14	Dennis E	7 75
14	Johnson & Roberts	7 75
14	Harmon, A	7 75
14	Hall, L D	7 75
14	Hall & Franklin	7 75
14	Hopewell Bro's	7 75
14	Krohn, H	7 75
14	Langdon, W T	7 75
14	Lyons, E W	7 75
14	Martin, H W	7 75
14	Hollowell, J W	7 75
14	Marsh, E E	7 75
14	Mayo, A	7 75
14	Marsh, D E	7 75
13	Oil Well Supply Co, lim	10 75
14	Owen Bro's	7 75
14	Pratt, H D	7 75
14	Roberts, W G	7 75
14	Rockwell, W E	7 75
14	Russell, W D	7 75
14	Robbins, D L	7 75
14	Sherwood S B	7 75
14	Sartwell T L	7 75
14	Thrall A L	7 75
14	White H L	7 75
14	Wolcott, J E	7 75
12	Welch, J C	13 25
13	Wolcott, E C & Co Est	10 75
14	Young & Grove	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
3	Tables, Adams J A	30 75
	OPERA HOUSE.	
	Wolcott E C Est	50 75
	ELDRED TOWNSHIP.	
	INDIAN CREEK.	
14	Doolly A	7 75
	LARABEE.	
14	Leand M H	7 75
	STATE LINE.	
14	Georgia & Co	7 75
	SARTWELL.	
14	Doyle M	7 75
	WIGWAM.	
14	Yordon A	7 75
	FOSTER TOWNSHIP.	
	BELLS CAMP.	
14	Seaman A A	7 75
	DERRICK CITY.	
14	McClough W I	7 75
14	Milligan C J	7 75
14	Night C H	7 75
	GILMORE.	
14	Grant & Freeman	7 75
13	LeRoy Geo W	10 75
14	Norton H	7 75
14	White J E	7 75
5	Billiard Tables, Dana Frank	50 75
	NEW CITY.	
14	Cohen C H	7 75
14	Jones & Newton	7 75
14	Onsel John	7 75
14	Sinclair W F	7 75
14	Clark W W & Co	7 75
	RED ROCK.	
14	Norton & Crose	7 75
	SAWYER CITY.	
14	Hurd J C & Co	7 75
14	Williams C A	7 75
	HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.	
	LUDLOW.	
13	Curtis J G	10 75
14	Bates J K	7 75
14	Sampson & Anderson	7 75
14	Whitaky, Freidman & Co	7 75
14	Westrum Peter	7 75
2	Billiard Tables, Bates J K	40 75
	WETMORE.	
14	Keeler Thos	7 75
	HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.	
	KANESHOLM.	
14	Johnson L M	7 75
	MT. JEWETT.	
14	Applestein T. B	7 75
14	Berkwater W H	7 75
14	Carr W. J	7 75
13	Davis J	10 75
14	Gallup M J	7 75
14	Goddfry M	7 75
14	Jackson Chas	7 75
14	Jackson Elof	7 75
14	Lundberg S	7 75
14	Mellander John	7 75
14	McCoy Mrs E B	7 75
13	Sparks Geo	10 75
14	Thompson Bros & Co	7 75
14	Wilcox M	7 75
14	Weber O	7 75
14	Wiborg A & D	7 75
14	Phillips A G	7 75
14	Phillips S	7 75
3	Billiard Tables, Long E W	50 75
2	Billiard Tables, London Chas	40 75
	KANE BOROUGH.	
14	Brayton T W	7 75
14	Bassett L D	7 75
13	Brown & Willoughby	10 75
13	Cohn A H	10 75
14	Coleman O D	7 75
14	Davis L & Son	7 75
14	Davis O L & Bros	7 75
14	De Young C	7 75
14	Edmunds W M	7 75
14	Evans D E	7 75
14	Evens Webb	7 75
14	Elgin F A	7 75
14	Frazine H N	7 75
14	Greco Frank	7 75
14	Griffith J W & Co	7 75
14	Gilfoily Mrs T	7 75
14	Grady John H	7 75
14	Hoffer M	7 75
14	Jackson M	7 75
14	Jackson W	7 75
12	Katze H	13 25
13	Keeler & Co	10 75
14	Keltz O G	7 75
14	King & McChale	7 75
14	Kavanagh Kate	7 75
14	Kibler John	7 75
14	Kane Plumbing Company	7 75
13	Kingsley A H	10 75
14	McElwane J B	7 75
13	McGowan J D	10 75
14	Marvin W O	7 75
14	Myers Bros	7 75
14	McConnell H M	7 75
14	McConnell B F	7 75
14	Rich Dave	7 75
13	Sweeley H W	10 75
14	Smith & Welker	7 75
14	Schiver M	7 75
14	Swanson Elof	7 75
14	Prebolat J	7 75
14	Thomas A B	7 75
14	Volmer J A	7 75
14	Weiner A J	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
3	Tables, Griffith G	50 75
3	Tables, Morgester Wm	50 75
3	Tables, Yong S	50 75
	BOWLING ALLEY.	
1	Alley, Parsons Ned	30 75
	OPERA HOUSE.	
	Griffith John	50 75
	KENDALL BOROUGH.	
14	Boyer H	7 75
14	Brown T F	7 75
14	Burr F H	7 75
14	Calhoun, John & Son	7 75
14	Evans, E W	7 75
14	Feild, W L	7 75
14	Green R A	7 75
14	Hannah R	7 75
14	Hall & Rich	7 75
14	Haggerty M A	7 75
13	Hanna W N	10 75
13	Michell Bros	10 75
14	Nye J M	7 75
14	Newman H D	7 75
14	Nutting & Smith	7 75
14	Rhodes J H	7 75
14	Sherman E R	7 75
14	Spencer O F	7 75
14	Thesen & Andress	7 75
14	Wilson Bros	7 75
14	Wilson & McCarty	7 75
14	Wittlesey W P	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
21	Tables, Newcomb J H	40 75
	KEATING TOWNSHIP.	
	AIKEN.	
14	Finnessey Bros	7 75
	BORDELL.	
14	Cooper A E	7 75
	DAVIS CITY.	
14	Lyon & Fargo	7 75
	EAST SMETHPORT.	
14	Bush L R	7 75
14	Tracy J M	7 75
14	Stull J H	7 75
12	Stickney, Bell & Co	13 25
1	Billiard Table, Newcomb J C	30 75
	FARMERS VALLEY.	
14	Frisbee Phil	7 75
14	Olds F C	7 75
	SIMPSON.	
14	Burkholder A D	7 75
	FRISBEE.	
14	Cory B F	7 75
14	Frisbee H B	7 75
	COLEVILLE.	
14	Applebee C M	7 75
	LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.	
	PORTAGE CREEK.	
13	Buck J H & Co	10 75
14	Weir C E & Co	7 75
14	Wells J B	7 75
2	Billiard Tables, Smith J C	40 75
	WRIGHTS P. O.	
14	Franklin W R	7 75
	LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.	
	BIG SHANTY.	
14	Thompson Wm	7 75
14	Wagner Frank	7 75
	LAFAYETTE.	
14	Koonse J W	7 75
	LEWIS RUN.	
14	Camion J C	7 75
14	Green T A	7 75
	RITERVILLE.	
14	Simpson John	7 75
	MT. ALTON.	
14	Beaumont Geo	7 75
13	French, Brooks & Co	10 75
14	Donovan, James & Co	7 75
14	Geary Chas	7 75
13	Hagerdorn & Co	10 75
14	Kreszo A	7 75
14	O'Connell J J	7 75
	NORWICH TOWNSHIP.	
	COLEGROVE.	
13	Anderson C A	10 75
	DOYLES MILLS.	
14	Doyle & Son	7 75
	Gardeau.	
14	Myers, E L	7 75
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13	Crosby Lumber Co	10 75
14	Erhart M	7 75
1	Billiard Table, Gallup A	30 75
	OTTO TOWNSHIP.	
	DUKE CENTRE.	
13	Brown, C H & Co	10 75
14	Burrows, James	7 75
14	Duke & Hills	7 75
13	Fischer, Geo	10 75
14	Grow Bro's	7 75
14	George, W A	7 75
14	Lilly, L J	7 75
13	Moister, C W	10 75
14	Rogers, C C	7 75
14	Shafer, E	7 75
14	Williams, E	7 75
	Billiards.	
	Graves, W G—3 tables	40 75
	McDonald, W—3 tables	50 75
	RIXFORD.	
13	Dodge & Newton	10 75
14	Freeman & Calkins	7 75
13	Love & Orr & M	10 75
14	Gansel John	7 75
14	Titus A F	7 75
	SUMMIT CITY.	
14	Gillespie & Baker	7 75
	PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.	
13	Bard A F & Co	10 75
11	Camp F P & Co	15 75
14	Dalrymple, Bard & Co	7 75
14	Dolley & Co	7 75
14	Friedman A	7 75
13	Foot R H	10 75
14	Gallup B C	7 75
13	Gerwick F	10 75
14	Goldhagen O E	7 75
14	Garthwait R H	7 75
14	Hooker Bros	7 75
14	Keeny W H	7 75
13	Larabee C A	10 75
14	McDowell Thos	7 75
14	Mott R J	7 75
13	Palmer H & Son	10 75
14	Root & Keeling	7 75
14	Templeton W J	7 75
14	Thoren Oscar	7 75
14	Wagner & Son	7 75
14	Williams J H	7 75
14	Yates Allen	7 75
2	Billiard Tables, Snyder M	40 75
2	Billiard Tables, Welper Nick	40 75
	SMETHPORT BOROUGH.	
14	Armstrong A B	7 75
14	Armstrong M L	7 75
14	Abbey J B	7 75
13	Backus G A	10 75
14	Brownell Bros	7 75
14	Beattie D C	7 75
14	Callar W T	7 75
14	Carter E P	7 75
14	Foster F R	7 75
14	Greeley O S	7 75
14	Gallup W D	7 75
14	Gleason & Lemmler	7 75
14	Haskill & Burdick	7 75
14	Hamlin J C	7 75
14	Hopkins F D	7 75
14	McCoy H L	7 75
14	Mason L W	7 75
14	Musanti G	7 75
14	Nash Mrs F D	7 75
14	Palmer A T	7 75
14	Rubin H W	7 75
14	Rosenfield M	7 75
14	Reilly A	7 75
14	Rooney John	7 75
14	Roilly Mrs Carrie	7 75
14	Sprague H A	7 75
14	Specht & Sasse	7 75
14	Tull F E	7 75
14	Williams G W & Son	7 75
14	Wells S I	7 75
14	Wilson Howard	7 75
13	Young D C	10 75
7	Billiard Tables, Foster F R	70 75
5	Opera House, Kittridge C F	50 75
	SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.	
	CLERMONT.	
14	Bayer L	7 75
14	Everson Pete	7 75
14	Moore C H	7 75
14	McCarty F P	7 75
14	Steinhauer F B	7 75
3	Billiard Table, Nelson Albert	30 75
	WETMORE TOWNSHIP.	
	BURROWS.	
14	Hines C H	7 75
	JO JO.	
14	McCann T J	7 75
	NORTH KANE.	
13	Campbell G W & Co	10 75
	WEST KANE.	
14	Hensey W W	7 75

TAKE NOTICE

All who are concerned in this appraisement are hereby notified that

AN APPEAL

will be held at the Treasurer's Office, Smethport, Pa.,

APRIL 10th, 1890,

between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

J. C. BACKUS,
Mercantile Appraiser.

Smethport, Pa., March 13, 1890.

Legal Notice.

McKEAN COUNTY SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of the County of McKean, Greeting:

Whereas, Maria Dexter and E. C. Dexter, deceased, administrator of Keziah K. Dexter, deceased, for use of Maria Dexter, heretofore, to-wit, on the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1885, in our County Court of Common Pleas, before our Judges, at Smethport, recovered judgment against C. L. Bellows, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits which were of Riley S. Dexter, late of your county, deceased, for a certain debt or sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, as also, one hundred and ten and 2-100 dollars, which to the said Maria Dexter and E. C. Dexter, administrator of Keziah K. Dexter, deceased, for use of Maria Dexter, were adjudged for his costs and charges, which she sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt;

And whereas, the said Riley S. Dexter died seized of real estate in the said County of McKean, which was divised and descended and came to the said Caroline F. Dexter, George E. Dexter, Ralph M. Dexter, Maggie M. Havens and Ed Havens her husband, Maria S. Bridge and A. A. Bridge her husband, widow, devisees and heirs of the said Riley S. Dexter, deceased, and whereas this said Maria Dexter, and E. C. Dexter, administrators of Keziah K. Dexter, deceased, for use of Maria Dexter, has given us to understand that the said judgment remains wholly unpaid and unsatisfied and has besought us to provide for him a proper remedy: And we being willing that what is just in this behalf should be done, do according to the form of the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, command you that you make known to the said Caroline F. Dexter, widow of Riley S. Dexter, deceased, George E. Dexter, Ralph M. Dexter, Maggie M. Havens and Ed Havens, her husband, Maria S. Bridge and A. A. Bridge, her husband and B. C. Gallup, terre tenant, that they be before our Judges, at Smethport, at our County Court of Common Pleas, there to be held on the Fourth Monday of March next, to show cause if anything they have to know or say, why the said judgment so recovered against the said C. L. Bellows, administrator, &c., of the said Riley S. Dexter, deceased, shall not be levied as aforesaid. And have you there then this writ:

Witness the Honorable A. G. Olmsted, President Judge of our said Court, at Smethport, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1890.

J. M. McELROY Pro.
W. F. SPECHT, Deputy.

The above is a true and correct copy of the original in my hands.

ATTEST: W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, March 3, 1890.

Legal Notice.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County:

The petition of John N. Mapes, of Kendall, McKean County, Pennsylvania, respectfully showeth: That on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1878, H. F. Hutchinson executed to Charles S. Clark and F. G. Babcock a certain indenture of mortgage in due form of law, which is recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean county in Mortgage Book "C" page 503, for securing the payment of the sum of twenty-six hundred and seven dollars, lawful money of the United States as relation being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear. That payment was made of all the money or amount due on said mortgage more than two years prior to the presentation of this petition, as your petitioner has been reliably informed and expects to be able to prove. That said Charles S. Clark and said F. G. Babcock are the legal holders of said mortgage and that said Charles S. Clark is dead and said F. G. Babcock resides out of the state of Pennsylvania and they have not entered satisfaction of said mortgage upon the record of the same. That your petitioner is the owner of the premises mortgaged as aforesaid.

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully prays your honorable court to direct the sheriff to serve a notice as required by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, stating the facts set forth in this petition on the legal representatives of the said Charles S. Clark and on F. G. Babcock, if they are to be found in the said county, or in case the parties aforesaid cannot be found in the said county, to give public notice as aforesaid by due advertisement of the McKean County Miner, once a week for four successive weeks, prior to the June term in said court, requiring the said parties to appear at said term and to answer the petition as aforesaid. And your petitioner further prays that upon due proof being made that the full amount for which the said mortgage was given has been paid your honorable court will decree and direct that satisfaction shall be entered upon the record of the said mortgage, by the Recorder of Deeds on payment of the costs due, relative to the entry of the said mortgage, or any proceedings thereon, and that said satisfaction so entered shall forever discharge, defeat and release the same mortgage according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And your petitioner will ever pray &c.

J. N. MAPES.

Personally appeared before me John N. Mapes, the above named petitioner, who first being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the statements in said petition contained, as far as known to the petitioner are true and that those facts which he states as having been informed of, he believes to be true.

J. N. MAPES.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 14th day of December, A. D. 1889.
(Notarial Seal)
H. H. NORTH,
Notary Public.

And now, February 10, 1890, on hearing of said petition, the court directs the sheriff of McKean county to serve a notice stating the facts set forth in within petition on the legal representatives of Charles S. Clark, deceased, and on Francis G. Babcock, if they may be found in said county, and in case they cannot be found in said county to give public notice as aforesaid in the McKean Miner once a week for four weeks before the June term of court next, requiring the said parties to appear at said term and answer the petition as aforesaid.

BY THE COURT.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: From the record.
1890, February 11. J. M. McELROY, Prob.
W. F. SPECHT, Deputy.

The above is a true and correct copy of the original in my hands.

Attest: W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, March 10, 1890.

Executrix Notice.

Estate of Peter Martin, Deceased:

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Peter Martin, late of Clermont, Sergeant township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Leonora Martin, residing at Clermont, in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated.

LEONORA MARTIN, Executrix,
Clermont, McKean Co., Pa.

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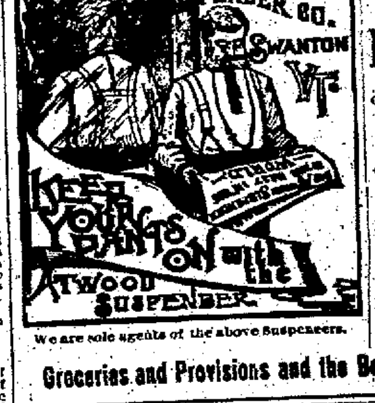
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We claim that no purchaser wants shoddy furniture palmed off onto them for first-class goods, and an experience of 27 years in the business convinces us that success always attends

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We sell a handsomer and better made bedroom set of Antique Oak furniture for $25 than was brought into this country from Buffalo during the past year for which $30 was paid,

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Don't purchase until you look over our goods and prices.

SPECHT & SASSE.

McKean County Miner

[illegible] Associate Editor.

Smethport, Pa., April 4, 1890.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Easter Lilies.

Sweet blossoms [illegible] the eyes,
[illegible] parted lips are praying
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] more thought [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] of Easter blue
—[illegible]

[illegible]

—Civil court April 21st

To-day is good Friday.

Next Sunday is Easter

The number of tramps is steadily growing

The trout fishing season begins April 15th

A spring boom is the next thing in order

D. C. Young visited Bradford on Saturday

People are beginning to long for spring fever weather.

Tramp printers that bloom in the spring are now manifest

—A number of dances will be given within the coming few weeks.

—H. G. James of the Bradford *Era*, was in Smethport Wednesday.

Landlord R. L. Wright returned from a visit to Philadelphia, on Saturday

—Miss Alice Padger returned last Saturday afternoon from a visit to Bradford friends.

—Farmers say that contrary to expectations there is a remarkably good maple syrup season.

March came in like a lion and started out as if the house and whole family of cubs were along

L. W. Mason and daughter returned home on Saturday from a short sojourn in Washington

W. L. Alexander and little son of Randolph were pleasant callers at this office on Saturday last

Mr. P. D. Watson, agent for the American Encyclopedia was a guest at the Central this week

An avalanche of job work including several law books in course of publication, is crowding us closely

There will be services at the M. E. Church Sabbath morning and Easter sermon by the pastor and appropriate Easter music

—There is already considerable complaint in regard to the small boy who monopolizes the sidewalks with his bicycle

L. S. McCarty who is now employed as traveling salesman for McElroy Bros., Bradford, visited his home in this place last Sunday

Rev. J. H. McCandless finished his series of lectures on Great Religious Movements in Europe last Sunday night at St. Lukes Church

On the first of April it is supposed that the supply of fools is unusually large and in our country the person who attempts deception there can be no doubt of it.—*Era*

A dime social will be given in the W. C. T. U. rooms in the Backus building on Tuesday evening next. All are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served

L. J. Cralsted, the genial nurseryman, informs us that many persons in this locality are purchasing ornamental trees and shrubbery, in preparation for Arbor Day, May 2d

—New machinery has been ordered by Mr. S. J. Gifford for the saw mill to be erected on the site of the one burned last week. Operations on the building will commence immediately

Jno. O. Sonborgh, of Clermont, one of the leading candidates for county commissioner of McKean county, was greeting his numerous friends here to-day.—Olean *Times* of Saturday

F. E. Cotter, Esq., has returned from Philadelphia. The Supreme Court granted him a rule to show cause why Henry Mosier should not receive a new trial returnable in May.—*Era*

Chas. Lockyer, the Salvation Army captain who has been confined in jail since February, in default of costs of prosecution, again breathes the sweet air of liberty. He was released last Saturday

Moses Rosenfield, the debonair Main street clothing merchant, will spend the coming week in visiting Syracuse and Elmira friends. Moses always absents himself from business associations at Easter tide

A notice of the dissolution of partnership in the firm of Lamb & McIntosh will be found in this issue. The planing mill business will be carried on in East Smethport by Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Lamb having retired

Comrade A. B. Amos, Commander of Post 431, Port Allegany, has been granted a pension. No veteran in McKean county is more deserving of this relief, so long due from the Government, than Comrade Amos.

About 1900 years ago Ovid, the Roman poet said, in his native language "Time spent in the cultivation of fields passes very pleasantly." Farmers of this section of the country should cut the quotation out and paste it in their hats.

—There will be an excursion to Washington on April 8th, via the W. N. Y. & P. railroad. Excursion agent J. B. Nixon will accompany the tourists, and give information in regard to points of interest, accommodations, etc. Fare for round trip $10

Mrs. Caroline B. Buell, corresponding secretary of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give an address in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, April 13th. A rare treat is expected. Services at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken

—Col. L. R. Wright informs us that he is in receipt of $5.00 liberally donated to the monument fund by C. C. Wright, Esq., of Coleville. Such expressions of public-spirited magnanimity are surely appreciated by those who have the welfare of the county at heart.

—Mrs. Ada W. Horton of Ulysses, Potter county, wife of Prof. L. Horton formerly of Port Allegany, is a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools in that county. Mrs. Horton is an accomplished teacher and she would certainly make an excellent superintendent.

—Stickney, Bell & Co., we understand, are preparing to move from their location in East Smethport into the Backus building on Main street lately vacated by D. C. Young. Although the room is being put in readiness for the reception of the new occupants, the move has not been conclusively decided upon as yet.

—[illegible] throughout the county will be glad to learn that Dr. R. N. Seaver has been re-elected Supreme President for the ensuing year.

—Through an oversight Miss Bessie Taylor's contribution of ten cents to the monument fund, as a member of Mrs. Carrie Smith's school, which was published two weeks ago, was omitted. The contribution was $4.23 instead of $4.13 as published

—The 10th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Morrison was celebrated at their delightful home on Green street on Saturday evening of last week. A number of beautiful china souvenirs were quietly sent in by friends a day or two in advance, all of them being gems. The refreshments were elegant and the guests were royally entertained

—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Hersee & Co. 247 to 255 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, N. Y. They are offering real bargains in all grades of furniture. They manufacture their goods. By trading with them you save retailers' profit. Send for one of their illustrated catalogues, it will interest you. Mailed free

—The Bradford *Star* of Monday says editorially "Senator Quay is home from Florida and is astonishing his friends with whooping big snake killing yarns. One is to the effect that he had a fight with a rattlesnake and killed the snake thus saving his own life. Here is a chance for the New York *World* to suggest that the snake bit the Senator and consequently died."

—An amusing incident occurred last Sunday evening at St. Luke's Church. Rev. J. H. McCandless was engrossed in the delivery of a lecture, when a presumptuous mouse made its appearance in the sanctuary. The rodent took all the liberties imaginable as if conscious of the force of circumstances that surrounded it with security. The ladies in the neighborhood displayed remarkable fortitude and strange to say no one screamed

—Easter Sunday is the dude's promenade day. Broadway, New York, Chestnut st., Philadelphia, and fashionable streets of other cities will teem with all the extravagant fashions that wealth can lavish upon the brainless. Women magnificently dressed will help swell the human tide. Beautiful girls will stick up their noses at staring baboons, and the boot black will flourish his box and advertise for work just the same as ever

—Capt. Chapman assured the editor of this paper on Wednesday of last week, that the old whist players of Bradford were going to show the young fellows of the Athletic Association that evening how to play whist. Well they were coaching them until the young fellows were beating them to the tune of 18 points at the wind up. The old fellows were the Captain, J. M. McClure, D. J. Melvin, Jno. B. Chapman, D. H. Jackson and I. Roberts

—Smethport will soon have a reputation as a sporting town and will be the [illegible] of champion jumpers. [illegible] Greenfield [illegible] arrangements have been made for a race between Greenfield and [illegible]. The race will be run off on April 12th at Hamlin park. The contestants will run 125 yards, Greenfield having three yards start. The victor will be rewarded with a purse of $50.

—A single page in a single issue of the *Century Magazine* taken for advertising costs $250, *Harpers* $200 and other magazines from $50 to $100. A yearly advertisement of one column in the *Chicago Tribune* costs $35,[illegible] for the highest rates. The New York *Herald* charges $36,203 for the lowest and $41,000 for the highest priced column. One inch or a line one time in the *Youth's Companion* costs $20. These figures will doubtless astonish the men who invest $10 and think it is [illegible], but so much money in advertising

A pugilistic individual from the woods, in challenging some of his boon companions to single combat one evening lately displayed great valor. The unoffending hat was brought into contact with the sidewalk so many times and in such a fearless manner, that hardly a remnant of it could have been left by the time his whiskey inflamed passion had spent itself. Was not the sacrifice a noble one? Those brave knights who forget personal dangers in such an abandon of self to chivalrous impulses certainly inspire awe and are fit subjects to be rewarded by a night in the lock up

—The Smethport postoffice was removed to the Odd Fellows Hall building last Tuesday when F. M. Kerns, P. M., now presides. Inspector McLaren of Warren was in town and otherwise superintended the removal. The new office is well appointed and presents a decidedly prepossessing appearance. Mr. Kerns' genial countenance behind the boxes inspires confidence in his ability to perform the duties which have devolved upon him in his new capacity and there is every reason to believe that a more satisfactory incumbent could not have been found. C. R. Sprague the efficient son of ex-Postmaster Sprague is temporarily assisting Mr. Kerns.

—"Almost every man at sometime in his life is smitten with a news paper mania, I fancy," says the great preacher Talmage. "He has some idea, moral or political or his own, and he induces some friend to advance the cash to start a paper and gets out a prospectus which threatens to do great things. After a week or two some plain, matter-of-fact stockholder finds out that the sun and moon do not stand still, and that men are just as big liars as they were before and that boodlers are just as thick. Pretty soon a big bill of white paper comes in and absorbs all the spare cash in the business office and the printers refuse to work unless the 'strings' are cashed up, the printer bows to the managing editor and the managing editor bows to the editor-in-chief and he bows to the stockholder. The stockholder bows to the general public and the subscriber in the rural districts wonders why his paper does not come anymore. My advice to a man who has anything to say in a newspaper is to say it through some paper that is already an established institution." The foregoing advice is very good in one sense, but there would be less editorial lunatics to fill up mad houses, if people would back up manuscript that they contemplate handing to the editor

Easter Day Services at St. Luke's Church.

At 8 a. m. the first celebration of Holy Communion. 9.30 a. m. Children's service, 10 a. m. Mattins, 10.30 a. m. second celebration of Holy Communion. At 7.30 p. m. Evensong

At All Saints Memorial Chapel service on Easter Day at 2.30 p. m.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sale of any medicine before the public. Any honest druggist will confirm this statement.

—A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's dry goods Store.

The following contributions to "The Children's Monument Fund" are acknowledged with pleasure by Chairman Wright, who extends heartfelt thanks for same on behalf of the entire county:

CURTIN CITY SCHOOL.

Mrs. Agnes Degan Cloud, principal

Willie Hanes	[illegible]	Alice Longwell	[illegible]
Nettie Jackson	[illegible]	Jennie Longwell	[illegible]
Chancie Amalia	[illegible]	Emma Yeoman	[illegible]
Clyde Amalia	[illegible]	Joseph Melat	[illegible]
Clare Conger	[illegible]	Marietta Stephenson	[illegible]
Jo Melat	[illegible]	Chas Stephenson	[illegible]
John Filer	[illegible]	Susan Stephenson	[illegible]
Geo Smith	[illegible]	Tina Fryner	[illegible]
Harry Lovgren	[illegible]	Laura Brenner	[illegible]
Walter Lovgren	[illegible]	Cora Smith	[illegible]
Theo Sea	[illegible]	Minnie Amath	[illegible]
Jesse Longwell	[illegible]	Milton Howard	[illegible]
Frank Felton	[illegible]	Geo Mooney	[illegible]
Nelson Lare	[illegible]	Laura Foster	[illegible]
Bertie Lare	[illegible]	Cora Foster	[illegible]
Marvin Evans	[illegible]	Alma Howard	[illegible]
Hattie Sharer	[illegible]	Jennie Lare	[illegible]
Chas Marx	[illegible]	Hattie Sapple	[illegible]
Zenna Seyton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grace Hunter	[illegible]	Alice Detleman	[illegible]
Fred Fields	[illegible]	Mattie Foster	[illegible]
Maynard Bude	[illegible]	Carlton Card	[illegible]
Grace Dranson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harry Fife	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. H. Lenhart	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dora Strickland	[illegible]	Eva Roberts	[illegible]
Ethel Strickland	[illegible]	Ella Fisher	[illegible]
Emma Purkey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anna Tibbetts	[illegible]	Ernest Brenner	[illegible]
Grace Carr	[illegible]	Frank Lare	[illegible]
Clara Lockhart	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lila Mecaronk	[illegible]	May Seybold	[illegible]
Fenn Sypher	[illegible]	Bertie Brown	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Nora Tuttle	[illegible]
Ella Haskett	[illegible]	Elmer Tuttle	[illegible]
Archie Haskett	[illegible]	Bertha Hunter	[illegible]
Minnie Haskett	[illegible]	Jessie Fonts	[illegible]
Fred Lockhart	[illegible]	Mable Moore	[illegible]
Hattie Duller	[illegible]		
Total			3 50

MARION SCHOOL.

Miss H[illegible] Andrews teacher

Ina Emerson	[illegible]	Harrie Ross	[illegible]
Emma Fox	[illegible]	Emma Ross	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mabel Gilmore	[illegible]	Minnie Andrews	[illegible]
Total			[illegible]
Previously reported			32 08
Grand total			[illegible] 08

A New Railroad.

From the Bradford Star.

A new railroad company has just been organized in this city and the project was [illegible] for the interest of lumbermen. [illegible] has been pending for some time and in fact three miles of the road is in operation at present but the plans were not completed until recently

The road is to be of standard gauge and leaves the Erie tracks at Mt. Alton and terminates at Morrison, Pa., on the W. N. Y. & P. road which gives it a distance of twenty-five miles. Work on the new line has been commenced and a gang of men will be put on at once to push it to completion. The charter has been granted and it will be known as the Kinzua Valley Railroad Company. The parties at the head of the new corporation are well known and their new acquisition will prove most valuable for the transportation of lumber in that district.

The company is officered as follows: S. S. Bullis of Olean, president; M. W. Barse of Buffalo, vice president; J. L. French of Olean, treasurer and general manager; J. B. Brooks of Bradford, secretary.

Following is a list of the directors: S. S. Bullis, M. W. Barse, J. L. French, F. [illegible], J. R. Dennis, D. H. Jack, [illegible].

It is expected that the road will be completed in a few months and in time to handle the traffic of the season.

The Sentence of Jesus.

We reproduce [illegible] from the *Kölnische Zeitung* [illegible] of the sentence of death pronounced against Jesus Christ. The following is a copy of the most memorable judicial sentence which has ever been pronounced in the annals of the world—namely, that of death against the Saviour, with the remarks that the journal *Le Droit* has collected, the knowledge of which must be interesting in the highest degree to every Christian. Until now we are not aware that it has ever been made public in the German papers. The sentence is word for word as follows:

Sentence passed by Pontius Pilate, Intendant of the Province of Lower Galilee, that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death by the cross. In the seventeenth year of the reign of the Emperor of Tiberius, and on the 25th day of the month of March, in the most holy city of Jerusalem, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas, Pontius Pilate, Intendant of the Province of Lower Galilee, sitting in judgment [illegible] of the Praetors, [illegible] Jesus of Nazareth to death on a cross between two robbers, as the numerous and notorious testimonials of the people prove: 1. Jesus is a misleader. 2. He has excited the people to sedition. 3. He is an enemy to the laws. 4. He calls himself the Son of God. 5. He calls himself falsely the King of Israel. 6. He went into the temple followed by a multitude carrying palms in their hands. Orders: The first centurion, Quintus Cornelius, to bring him to the place of execution; forbids all persons, rich or poor, to prevent the execution of Jesus. The witnesses who signed the execution against Jesus are: 1. Daniel Robani, Pharisee; 2. John Zorobabel; 3. Raphael Robani; 4. Capet. Jesus to be taken out of Jerusalem through the gate of Tournea.

This sentence is engraved on a plate of brass in the Hebrew language, and on its sides are the following words: "A similar plate has been sent to each tribe." It was discovered in the year 1820 in the city of Aquill (Aquila) in the kingdom of Naples, by a search for the discovery of Roman antiquities, and remained there until found by the commissaries of Art in the French Army of Italy. Up to the time of the campaign in Southern Italy it was kept in the sacristy of the Carthusians near Naples, where it was kept in a box of ebony. Since then the relic has been kept in the chapel of Caserta. The Carthusians obtained it by their petitions that the plate might be kept by them, which was an acknowledgment of the sacrifices they made for the French army. The French translation was made literally by members of the Commission of Arts. Denon had a facsimile of the plate engraved, which was bought by Lord Howard on the sale of his cabinet for 2,890 francs. There seems to be no historical doubt as to the authenticity of this. The reasons of the sentence correspond exactly with those of the gospel.

Holy Week.

Daily services are being held at St. Luke's Church this week at 9 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. On Good Friday there will also be the three-hour service from 12 m. to 3 p. m. and the Children's Service at 4 o'clock. Good Friday service at All Saints Chapel will be at 9.30 a. m.

Worth its Weight in Gold.

If you feel depressed, your appetite is poor and are troubled with dizziness of the head, biliousness or dyspepsia, Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator will cure you. Trial size bottles free

A well known physician in New York advises all his patients that suffer with coughs and colds to use Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure. Trial bottle free at Frank R. Foster's drug store

Baptist Church.

Morning subject at the Baptist Church next Sunday will be "Restoration." Evening sermon on the "Resurrection." Baptism at the close of the service.

The Baptist social will meet at the parsonage with Mrs. J. K. Odell on Friday evening. A warm invitation is extended to all.

Here to Stay

J. P. Hoffman in his new gallery on Union St., near Main. Ground floor, north light and first-class work.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

The city schools are closed this week.

Next Tuesday evening occurs the Red Men's ball at Orpheus hall.

S. R. Dresser is rejoicing over the recent arrival at his home of a boy baby

Rev. G. B. Perkins of Corning, N. Y., occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday

Next Monday Mayor McSweeney will step down and out and Mayor-elect Ward will assume control.

The new furniture for the lodge rooms in the Masonic Temple has arrived and is said to be very rich

The property owners of Kennedy street are making a move in the direction of paving that thoroughfare

John Dalby had a finger badly smashed last Sunday night while making a coupling in the Erie yards.

The new Councils will have numerous paving contracts to dispose of when they enter upon their official duties

P. C. Boyle, the hustling newspaper man, was in the city last week looking after his interests in this section.

C. F. Burt, one of Bradford's well known young men, has just graduated from the Jefferson Medical College

Chas. A. Gardner, the jolly German dialect comedian, will produce "Fatherland" at the opera house on Saturday evening

Dr. S. B. Dorr has returned from New York where he has been taking a post-graduate course at a medical college in that city

Mr. Chauncy W. Gardner has retired from the management of the Journal Oil Co. The business is now conducted by John Haggerty

Judge Barlow's hall of justice on Congress street has furnished any amount of attractions of a sensational nature during the past few days

J. and M. McMahon have been awarded the contract of paving Webster street with Medina sand stone. Their bid for doing the job was $6,882.80

The many friends of Cross Stafford are glad to see him back from his studies at the Philadelphia Medical College. He will spend his vacation in this city

Henry Dovar, who filled the position of day clerk at the Riddell house, has resigned and gone to New York, where he has received a similar situation

Will Maxwell is no longer a contestant for the honor of Chief Engineer of the Bradford Fire Department. He has engaged in business at Johnsonburg and will make his home at that place

Mayor Ward will have any quantity of material from which to select a police force. If dame rumor is to be relied on there are nearly three score of applicants for position on the force and there are more to follow

Bradford can now boast of three of the most elegantly furnished and best arranged National banks to be found anywhere in northern Pennsylvania. The new Commercial bank is now occupying its own finely equipped building

Secretary W. R. Weaver of the Bradford Driving Park and Fair Association is the right man for the [illegible] and it can be confidently asserted that there will be no hitch in the programme when such a thorough business man as he [illegible] to put his shoulder to the wheel

Rev. L. Chapman, [illegible] of Rochester, will lecture at the Methodist Church on Thursday evening of next week. The subject of his lecture will be "[illegible]" The gentleman's numerous friends in this city will be pleased to have another opportunity of listening to him

The spring meeting of the Bradford Driving Park Association will occur on June 24, 25, 26 and 27. There is no doubt that this event will be attended by several thousand [illegible] as the managers are determined to make the opening of the new park an auspicious one

Arrangements are being perfected for the Napoleon Club banquet to Messrs. McSweeney and Ward on a grand scale, and the members of that organization are holding daily rehearsals before looking glasses, so that they may be able to handle themselves in a becoming manner when they are called upon to respond to the toasts of the occasion

The old folks whist club composed of Messrs. W. B. Chapman, J. M. McClure, D. J. Melvin, John B. Chapman, D. H. Jackson and I. Roberts tried conclusions with the Athletic Association club one evening last week. The game was a closely contested one but the expounders of [illegible] were compelled to yield the victory of the evening to their young antagonists

Master Lewis, the lad who was shot through the head on Sunday the 23d ult., died on Friday afternoon last. From the first the chances for the boy's recovery were very light as the ball had gone entirely through the brain. The only wonder is that the sufferer survived the injury as long as he did. The remains were taken to Pleasantville on Saturday morning for interment

The Bradford Electric Light Company has just placed additional machinery in their plant, among which is a large arc light machine which is calculated to furnish power for fifty lights all night. Our people are taking to this mode of lighting the city with avidity. Already there are nearly a hundred arc lamps distributed about the city and that number will be greatly increased in the near future

Chief of Police McCrea has undoubtedly come to the conclusion that the eighty-five-dollar a month salary attached to that position is not such a fine snap after all when he considers the fact that he went into the office a sound robust man and got out of it with one [illegible]. Mr. McCrea has a host of friends and a great deal of sympathy in his misfortune, and a handsome testimonial in his behalf would not be out of place at this time

During the past week the bill boards and many store windows have been bedecked with show bills that are a disgrace to any theatrical company that, in placing them for the purpose of advertising their business. Things have come to a pretty pass when children are confronted on every hand with obscene pictures of the most glaring and suggestive kind and the time is ripe for the city officials to put a quietus on this sort of public advertising

ELDRED.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hardy are visiting friends in Rossford, N. Y.

Miss Lulu Goodrich of New York city, is visiting at Dr. Richardson's.

John Balfour, who has been on the sick list, is again able to be out.

Miss Rena Richmond of Smethport, attended the party here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fagnan and daughter of Bradford, the guests of Mrs. Barber on Tuesday

Miss Allie Mayo spent Saturday and Sunday with her father and brother in this place

A. D. Correll has rented the Ross house on East King street and will move into it this week

Mrs. J. C. Lesuer was called to Friendship by the illness of a relative the early part of the week

Dr. Johnson came over from Austin to attend the dancing school reception on Tuesday evening

F. Simon has purchased the Eldred Dennis property on King street, where Herbert Rockwell resides.

Superintendent Eckels held teachers' examination in the public school building at this place Friday. About thirty entered the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers have disposed of their house and lot on Central avenue, and are about to move to Olean where they will make their home in the future

Wales's orchestra furnished music for the dancing school reception Tuesday evening. It is needless to say that the music was highly appreciated by all. The attendance was not large but those that were present passed an enjoyable evening

Many of Eldred's people will remember Thompson and Neal, who were connected with Loyd's medicine show. They will appear here with Dr. Grannus' comedy company in a free entertainment Thursday evening, and as they are old favorites they will probably be received with a hearty welcome.

guest of Miss Lura [illegible].

Oliver Brown left Tuesday for Peru, S. A., where he will drill for oil.

Miss Mabel Duffert, who has been visiting relatives in Salamanca, has returned home.

Miss Pearl Cetnick, who has been visiting friends in Duke Centre, has returned home

Mrs. Winsor of Beechtree, is in town visiting her sons, Messrs. Frank, Will and John Winsor.

C. O. and Chas. N. Sherman left on Tuesday for North Baltimore, O., where they will engage in drilling.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church gave a warm sugar supper at the reading room on Tuesday evening. It is not necessary to say that it was a splendid success both socially and financially

Last Thursday night a reception was tendered Miss Birdie Esterbrooks at the opera house. Dancing was the order of the evening and a very happy crowd of young people danced the hours away. An elegant lunch was served at Miss Esterbrooks' home

Last Friday evening was the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of L. R. Sherman. A number of comrades from Post 141, and ladies of the W. R. C., learning this fact, took advantage of the occasion and gave him a reception. About fifty were present and pleasure reigned supreme. An elegant chair was presented to Mr. Sherman, Commander Dolle making the presentation speech. A very nice lunch was served and a very pleasant evening was spent

CLEES

P. H. Raymond is on the sick list

J. M. VanWormer is in Rochester on business.

G. B. Almy and family of Bradford, are in town

John Sonbergh was registered at the Grand Central this week.

J. W. Smith has purchased a house and lot in Olean and will move at once

Mr. Scott of Pine Valley is to soon open a photograph gallery in town

J. C. Card has returned from Buffalo with a car of heavy draught horses

J. F. Silves from Austin is now running the Crescent barber shop and billiard room in first class shape

Benton Roberts has bought of Tom Washburn an interest in his meat market and store. They have also purchased the Turtle Point mail route. The boys are hustlers and meat and mail will move

Last Wednesday evening an egg party was held on the platform of the [illegible] depot. It was a surprise party to the most prominent guest. As Frank Chapman was passing the depot he met an obstruction and as he stumbled over it he saw not stars as usual but eggs

RASSON

John Hafner of Mt. Alton was visiting friends here on Friday

Capt. Burlingame and sister Ellie went to Mt. Jewett on Monday

John Terry and Harry Hafner visited the county seat on Saturday

We still have quite a measly time here as our whole school has been exposed

Business will boom here the coming season. There are several large bark peelings nearby

Mrs. Monroe Robinson still continues in very poor health but the daughter Bertha is reported better

We are sorry to learn that our friends Jake Hoffman and family are soon to leave us as they are about to move to Smethport

Father and lad going out one evening [illegible] to tiptoe out in the wee small hours to find the door locked and no key at hand

CLERMONT

Editor Quinby of the Clarion *Breeze* passed through here on Monday on his way home from Coudersport.

Mrs. A. D. Nichols and son Arthur came up with Conductor Nichols from Olean on Monday and took dinner at the Bayer house

F. Chalmers, the accommodating landlord of the Bayer house, said to your correspondent that he had to refuse lodging to fifteen or twenty every night. He needs more room

Tuesday was April fools day and among others that were sent on a fools errand was your scribe. One of our dashing young ladies sent him all over Clermont looking for her father. Thanks

The Spring Medicine

The popularity which Hood's Sarsaparilla has gained as a spring medicine is wonderful. It possesses just those elements of healthgiving, blood purifying and appetite restoring which everybody seems to need at this season. Do not continue in a dull tired unsatisfactory condition when you may be so much benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood and makes the weak strong

Nature of Convulsion

is terrific. Volcanic eruptions, cyclones, earthquakes are awfully, tremendously picturesque but scarcely desirable to emulate in action and effect by the administration of remedies which produce convulsion and agony in the abdominal portion of the human frame. Such is the effect of the old fashioned violent purgatives, happily falling more and more into disuse, and of which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the wholesome, pleasant and far more effective succedaneum. They weakened the intestines—the Bitters invigorates them. They left the bowels inactive, because inordinately excited by ensuing feebleness. The Bitters on the contrary, and because it enables, not forces them to act—a vast and fortunate difference—promotes their activity and regularity. The liver is beneficially stimulated as the kidneys also are by this medicine, which easily conquers also malaria, nervousness and rheumatism

Every Home Should Have It.

It is not always convenient to call a physician for every little ailment. Having Red Flag Oil in the house you have a physician always at hand. It kills rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, bruises and all achant pains. Price 25 cents

There are a few things in this life of which we may be certain but this is one of them: Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure has no equal for coughs, colds and consumption. Price 25 cents. Trial bottle free at Frank Foster's drug store

100 Ladies Wanted.

And 100 men to call on any druggist for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine, the great root and herb remedy discovered by Dr. Silas Lane while in the Rocky Mountains. For diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys it is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Children like it. Everyone praises it. Large size package, 50 cents. At all druggists

Here to Stay

J. P. Hoffman our photo-artist is not here "for a short time only" but here to stay, in his new ground floor gallery with its north light. He is turning out first class work and plenty of it. His offer of one finely colored picture with each dozen holds good to, and including the 15th of April only

Temperance Wine for Invalids.

It is well known that there are cases when the most strict advocates of temperance are obliged to use some sort of wine, especially those who are old and infirm. Many weakly females as well as invalids and debilitated persons in warm weather need a little strengthening wine. The great difficulty has been in procuring a rich wine that is reliable. There are many cases where wine would be used to great advantage in place of alcoholic drinks, if only a genuine article could be had, and upon which physicians could rely as being strictly pure. The wine of Alfred Speer, of Passaic, New Jersey, and his Unfermented Grape Juice has been analyzed by chemists in nearly every state, and has always been proved strictly pure and beneficial. These wines are now being used in hospitals and by families for medical purposes, also by churches for communion service. It is principally sold by druggists. Mr. Speer's mode of preserving is such as to retain the rich flavor and sweetness of the fruit.—*Transcript.*

[illegible] by the Man with the Shoe....

—Go to M. Rosenfield's for clothes.

—For wall paper, go to Reilly's Furniture and Carpet store.

—Blooded sheep for sale. Enquire of A. Reilly, Smethport, Pa.

—A big lot of clothing for men and boys at M. Rosenfield's Main street.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market, East Smethport, Pa

—G. I. Smith has purchased a dray in connection with his ice business and persons requiring haulage would do well to give him a call

—It has been proven that the diseases of babyhood cannot attack the infants system, when Dr. Bull's Baby syrup is used as directed. Price 25 cents

—A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's dry goods Store

—Apples and potatoes at lowest market rates kept constantly on hand at J. H. Stull's, East Smethport, Pa

—For headache, dimness of sight or hoarseness take Laxador according to directions, and you will soon break up and cure the trouble. Price 25 cents

—The handsomest wall paper ever brought to Smethport can be seen at Specht & Sasse's Furniture rooms

—"The first bringer of unwelcome news hath but a losing office." So happy people prefer to tell of the terrible pains they have cured with Salvation Oil

—If you want pictures framed in the latest styles call at Specht and Sasse's Furniture rooms, Main Street, Smethport.

—Families, jobbers and everybody can be supplied with fresh and salt meats promptly upon application at Stull's, East Smethport, Pa

—A new strike.—The working classes have struck against high priced cough medicines and indorsed Dr. Bull's cough syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

—Go to J. G. Hall, of Port Allegany, Pa., for all kinds of flooring, ceiling, wainscoting, siding, wood turning, mouldings, etc. Pike lever handles a specialty. 8tf

—Itch, Mange, and Scratches on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong druggist, Smethport. 26 42 1y

THE unanimous assent consent and verdict of the people through this section of the country is that Dennis' Botanic Remedies are first class. Everybody try them. If not satisfactory money refunded. Try the Liver Pills for Constipation Dyspepsia Sick headache. They are sure cure. F. G. DENNIS. By H. L. McCOY, M. D.

—English Spavin Liniment removes all hard soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeney, ring bone stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport. 26-42-1y

—Before buying your wall paper examine the stock in the Furniture and Carpet store. It is the most artistic paper ever offered for sale in this town. We have no old out of date wall paper to pawn off on the people; our prices we guarantee as low as any city.

A. REILLY, Manager

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SMETHPORT BAND AND PROF. MILLS' Orchestra. Music furnished for all public and private entertainments in a satisfactory manner. Terms reasonable. Apply to J. W. Baker, Manager, Smethport, Pa. ctf

FOR MEN ONLY! VIGOR STRENGTH For LOST or FAILING MANHOOD, General and NERVOUS DEBILITY; Weakness of Body and Mind, Effects of Errors or Excesses in Older Young. Robust, Noble MANHOOD fully Restored. How to enlarge and Strengthen WEAK, UNDEVELOPED ORGANS & PARTS OF BODY. Absolutely unfailing HOME TREATMENT—Benefits in a day. Men testify from 50 States and Foreign Countries. Write them. Descriptive Book, explanation and proofs mailed (sealed) free. Address ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

FURNITURE

Established, 1836.

And we box, ship and pay the freight on all out of town orders.

LIBERAL HOUSE FURNISHING.

It is not necessary for us to blackguard all our competitors in order to attract attention to our establishment.

WE DO BUSINESS

On business principles, and allow no senseless advertisement to appear over our name.

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HIGHEST IN QUALITY,
LOWEST IN PRICE

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In the way of Chamber sets, we give you an opportunity to make a selection from over 100 different patterns. These sets are built of Mahogany, Walnut, English Oak, Antique Oak, Natural Ash and Cherry

AND THE PRICES!

An Antique Finished Hardwood Set	$17 50
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A Hand Polished Set (our finishes)	32 50
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Where in Western New York can you find as good value?

Our line of medium and fine grade chamber sets stands without a peer in Western New York, and we can show more styles at prices ranging from $15 to $500 than can be seen elsewhere in the city. If you are in want of anything in the way of chamber furniture

GIVE US A CALL.

At this season of the year it is generally necessary to fix up the parlor or music room, or reception room a little, and you naturally figure where you can have it done the best, and at the same time at the lowest price

We carry everything in the line of Drawing Room and Parlor Furniture, and shall be pleased to give you our best attention whether you buy of us or not, but we feel sure that in looking through our vast assortment you will find just what you want, and at a price that will surprise you by its exceedingly low figure

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Of floor room to our display of Parlor and Upholstered Furniture, and can assure you of a most excellent assortment

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FOR

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In any Class of Goods Desired.

I buy strictly for cash and sell for money or its equivalent, and consequently have no bad debts for my cash customers to make up.

I have the inside track on the

Shoe Trade

and propose holding it by keeping a complete and guaranteed stock at bottom prices.

My stock of

GROCERIES

is always of the best, and right here I will state that I make a specialty of

Teas and Coffees.

Our Murray hill coffee is simply elegant and can be made fit for a king by any good housewife without a recipe. Try Chase & Sanborn's Java and Moca; also our No 34. This is a new brand and a good one for the money. Just drop in, look around and if you don't see what you want ask for it. I have it down stairs.

D. C. YOUNG.

We have some very nice Easter cards.

We are also prepared to furnish Easter hats or bonnets on shortest notice, in the spring and summer styles.

If you will call at our store we will show you some very nice dress goods, which we have just received—they are beautiful and substantial goods, of the leading and most attractive styles for spring and summer wear.

It will do you good to see our elegant patterns of Silk and all wool Henriettas, Brilliantines, Challies, Dress Ginghams, Satinees, Chambrays, Mohairs, Outing Cloth. White goods and all kinds of wash fabrics. We call special attention to our endless line of hosiery for ladies' misses and children. Hose for boys

We have just received a new line of the most fashionable shoes for women and children, which we offer at astonishingly low prices.

Call and we will convince you

Mrs. T. D. NASH.

April 4-4w.

Rubber Shoes unless worn uncomfortably tight, generally slip off the feet.

THE "COLCHESTER" RUBBER CO.

make all their shoes with inside of heel lined with rubber. This clings to the shoe and prevents the rubber from slipping off.

Call for the "Colchester"

"ADHESIVE COUNTERS."

RAMSDELL, SWEET & CO. Wholesale Agt's,

BUFFALO.

AT RETAIL BY

Retail dealers can have their names inserted here on application.

VISIONS OF SPRING.

After four months of gloomy, dreary, unseasonable weather, who does not appreciate bright, beautiful sunshine? With it come visions of spring flowers, and fields and forests, and all nature attired as she alone can perfectly do. With it comes the robin red breast, as the advance guard of regiments of feathered songsters. With it comes into the heart new hopes, new desires, new ambitions, new determinations to so scatter the seed as to bring an abundant harvest. With it comes thoughts of our own needs. Heavy garments must soon be discarded. We have visions of bright, fresh pretty calico dresses and aprons for the children, or some of the new combinations of checks in ginghams, classics and criterion cloths, of which the variety seems inexhaustible, or the more plain, but no less durable seersuckers. For Sunday or occasional wear, challies are desirable, light, cheap, with such beautiful sprigs and flowers so natural one almost thinks they "growed." The older ones too must have something new, for how can one fully enjoy the bright new robes put on by every tree and shrub, unless they have coverings suitable to the season? The popular satteens makes some of the prettiest, inexpensive dresses imaginable. Yes, one must have a sateen, or some, perhaps, would prefer the Bombay draperies, lighter in color, thinner in texture, in which to take tea. Some of us need a nice Henrietta, in black or colors. If we buy these we want something good, it don't pay to make up cheap Henriettas. Another says I can buy an all wool serge, in almost any of the new spring shades, good width, for 50 cents a yard, that will do me a good deal of service, being a little heavier and not so fine as Henriettas. Another expects to travel some. She must have something that is stylish in appearance, does not catch dust, will not shrink or crinkle and can be cleaned if accidentally soiled. The Jamestown alpacas which are shown in great variety, or the brilliantines which good sense forced fashion to bring out again, will suit her. Still another thinks she wants material for a "hack" dress, plain color, medium weight, that she ought to buy for 25 cents in 36 inch wide. It is probable she will also be suited. To go with dresses must be numberless items of white goods, gloves, hosiery, ribbons, shoes, corsets, &c., to complete a child's, misses or ladies' toilet, and she wonders if she can anywhere find a better assortment or lower prices, quality considered, than at

STICKNEY, BELL & CO.'S

EAST SMETHPORT.

FURNITURE and CARPETS

AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

FOR THE

SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1890,

and in sympathy with the dull times and scarcity of money. We make a further reduction in prices of all our goods, and will make it an object of profit to persons intending to buy such goods to call and examine our stock before purchasing. We have a full line of all kinds of Furniture, Carpets of the newest patterns, direct from the looms. A full line of

WINDOW SHADES, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN POLES, ETC., ETC.

BEDDING—Hair, Wool and Fibre Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Quilts, Etc. and the

FINEST STYLES OF WALL PAPER.

SMETHPORT FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.

A. REILLY, Manager.

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TRY -:- LARRY'S -:- DANDRUFF -:- CURE.

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TONSORIAL SHAVING PARLOR.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL,

SMETHPORT, PENN'A.

—:— Orders Promptly Responded to at Private Residences.

March 21-6m

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

INTERESTING AND USEFUL READING FOR BRIGHT BOYS AND GIRLS.

An Entertaining Description of Various Members of the Thistle Family—The [illegible] Thistle, the Wind Witch Thistle and the National Thistle of Scotland.

There are many kinds of thistles. There is one thistle which the people of France and [illegible] The people [illegible] When the thistle [illegible] Then there is a thistle called the Wind Witch. It is which grows on the plains of Tartary. It is [illegible] into a ball [illegible] which, falling off, goes [illegible] the plains before the wind. [illegible] has not been known [illegible]

THE NATIONAL FLOWER OF SCOTLAND.

But, best of all, [illegible] writes for Little [illegible] is the thistle so interesting [illegible] the common purple thistle of Scotland. [illegible] not handsome, it is the emblem of Scotland, the land of Walter Scott [illegible] Its Latin and [illegible] the Order [illegible] of the Thistle, and this is their motto. [illegible] Mary, Queen of Scots, [illegible] the thistle with this motto [illegible] in many other places in Scotland.

The earliest mention of the thistle as the badge of Scotland is found in an old poem called "The Thrissel and the Rois," which would be written now "The Thistle and the Rose."

Noblesse Oblige.

[illegible] gift of princes [illegible] showing the nobility of both heart [illegible] toward the [illegible]

"Why should you thank a servant?" asked [illegible] They are paid for what they [illegible] anything but money [illegible] said the [illegible] what he really [illegible] "Noblesse oblige." [illegible]

A Message.

[illegible]

Amy Payne.

A Dog in a Dilemma.

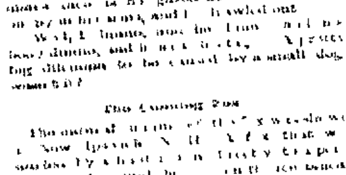
A gentleman famous for his apt [illegible] the following amusing anecdote. [illegible]

The Coming Boy.

[illegible]

Old Song, Sing Lee.

[illegible]



SING LEE AND A CHINESE LASS.

[illegible]

Golden Days.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

New Designs in Wall Paper—Bonbon Bags and Bags for Easter.

[illegible] wall papers are by no means confined to the ceiling [illegible] pleasing selections can be made at moderate prices. In the wall papers, as well as in carpets of the season, floral [illegible] a leading style. The lotus, [illegible] with its lily like blossom and rounded leaves, is [illegible] in two tones of yellow [illegible] with blue. Roses or other flowers in [illegible] groups are also seen.

A modest and pretty little interior is furnished by a plain cartridge or ingrain paper in [illegible] grayish blue, with a wide frieze in floral design. Scrolls and [illegible] figures largely among papers suitable for apartments of moderate dimensions. [illegible] of the new mica papers have a [illegible] which is sure to please the fancy of many people.

A novel wall paper frieze mentioned by [illegible] consists of alternate panels of stamped embossed designs in gold and silver. These panels are perforated so as to show as a part of the design a ground color on the wall, such as vermilion or blue or that of the middle space beneath.

Bonbon Bags for Easter.

There is a great fancy just now for bags of all sorts and for various purposes. A pretty bag may be made of alternate lengths of silk and velvet ribbons joined together with fancy [illegible] stitching, lined with some pale colored satin, and finished off with a [illegible] The ribbons may be of any width and length, according to the size [illegible] though generally as many as [illegible] When joined [illegible] to form the bag, and lined, [illegible] cardboard previously covered with velvet [illegible] The fashionable green ribbon, with velvet [illegible] and a lining of pale pink satin, looks well, also [illegible] ribbon and black satin, or velvet ribbons with a cream, red or blue lining. When [illegible] go out of fashion for [illegible] they are often sold cheaply [illegible]

A [illegible] bag which may be carried in the [illegible] of a strip of [illegible] with a drawstring [illegible] pulled tightly together [illegible]

Easter bonbon bags will soon be found more for Easter gifts, and the ideas suggested above can be utilized in making them.

A small plain silk handkerchief or square of silk may have the corners caught up and tied with ribbon to make a simple bonbon bag, which, with a bunch of real flowers carelessly tied in with the ribbon, forms a charming Easter present.

Table Decoration.

The possession of a little natural taste and talent and the utilization of simplest devices are, after all, the only things needful to make a creditable and attractive display in table decorations.

IMPROVISED FORM. DECORATION.

In Fig. 1 is the cut we have a sample of a flower and fruit frame consisting of a plate, fruit dish and goblet. In the second figure the complete decoration is shown with fruits and flowers in pleasing array. The foregoing, says Popular Gardening, from which the illustrations are taken, may be modified and improved upon in a variety of ways.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Cooling the Body by a Spray of Water.

The Food a Human Being Consumes.

Dr. E. Placzek, in the course of experiments as to the effect of spraying a considerable part of the body surface of animals with cold water, has applied the spray for the purpose of reducing febrile temperatures in human beings. In the case of a man suffering from phthisis, whose temperature was high, he found, according to The Lancet, that, by spraying about a pint of water at between 60 degs. and 70 degs. F. over his body, the temperature fell to normal, and continued so for several hours. Again, a similar method was satisfactorily applied in the case of a girl with diphtheria. In the healthy human subject, the spray lowered the temperature nearly 2 degs. By keeping healthy guinea pigs and rabbits some hours under spray, and using from half a pint to a pint of water at the temperature of the room (15 degs. to 62 degs.), the temperature of the animals fell several degrees.

Coughs, Colds, Etc.

In no ailment is a prompt domestic treatment more valuable than in coughs, colds, influenzas, etc., which, if neglected, sometimes result in serious disorders. Such treatment is usually quite sufficient for persons whose ordinary health is good.

One of the very best remedies to throw off an impending cold is camphor in the [illegible] solution common to our households. Inhale the fumes frequently and freely, and the unwelcome symptoms will disappear as if by magic. Or, put a few drops, say twenty or thirty, according to its strength, into a tumbler of water, and take a sip from it once [illegible] The homeopathic remedies, such as aconite and arsenicum, are also excellent, and if properly selected, leave the system fortified against the enemy rather than weakened as might be the result of more severe treatment.

A time honored drink for feverish [illegible] colds is prepared in this way: Take a dessert spoonful of flaxseed with two or three [illegible] and the juice of half a lemon, and enough loaf sugar to sweeten. Pour upon this a pint of boiling water, cover close, and let it remain until just cool enough to drink. It should be administered to the patient after he is in bed for the night. It will induce a perspiration and break up a cold if taken at the beginning.

The Food of a Lifetime.

Apropos of victuals, the statistics which a clever Frenchman has just gathered concerning the food we eat are interesting and perhaps suggestive. According to his reckoning a human being, of either sex, who is a modest eater and who lives to be 70 years old, consumes during the days of the years of his life a quantity of food which would fill twenty ordinary railway baggage vans. A "good eater," however, may require as many as thirty vans to carry the luggage for the inner man, but what [illegible] who are always hungry and whose stomachs are to all intents and purposes bottomless pits, that the statistician is unable to calculate.

Another investigator affirms that women eat much less than men after making allowances for difference in weight and work. Where a man eats nineteen ounces, a woman of the same weight and of active habits eats only fourteen or fifteen ounces.

Consumption at High Altitudes.

The distribution of phthisis in Switzerland has been reported upon in The Lancet by Dr. [illegible] Facts and figures stated do not give much support to the common impression that high altitudes are practically free from consumption. Tables of deaths for [illegible] years 1876-84 show that the disease is [illegible] in every district of Switzerland [illegible] It is true that deaths from this cause are fewer in the high regions than in those that are lower, yet the ratio is not by any means inversely proportionate to the altitude. It is remarked that consumption prevails wherever the population is largely industrial. Agricultural populations suffer less from it than do industrial populations at the same altitude.

Valuable for Throat Trouble.

Make a quart of red pepper tea, and, after straining, add a tablespoonful of common salt. This sweeten with honey or sugar, [illegible] palatable [illegible] always keeping the tea lukewarm. [illegible] the pepper and the salt are the agents that do the cutting, and the honey heals the wounds. In extreme cases, a dose of oil will help much at first.

A Physician's Use of the Graphophone.

A London physician has utilized the graphophone in his practice as follows: He finds that when a cough is taken [illegible] the return cough [illegible] the advantage [illegible] of the graphophone [illegible] comparing a cough of today with a cough of a month or a year ago.

Hairy hands [illegible] by wearing kid gloves at night and [illegible] with vaseline or mutton tallow rubbed in the skin. Gloves with tips of the fingers cut off are convenient enough for almost any kind of work.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To The Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above-named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

Forced to Leave Home.

Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Everyone likes it. Large size package 50 cents.

Important Notice.

Attend to your health. It will save your wealth. Use Dennis' Panacea and Laxative Liver Pills, headache and catarrh snuff and superior cough syrup for any case of influenza whether of the head, throat or bronchial difficulty, and you can save your self from any attack or break up and cure any case of the "La Grippe" if taken in season, and instead of using so much quinine and whiskey, use Dennis' Vegetable Compound and a plenty of the Panacea internally and externally and the cure is sure.

O. T. DENNIS,
Proprietor and Manager,
Eldred, Pa. 1tf.

C. O. Johnson

Has just opened his new liquor store at No. 53 State street, Olean, N. Y., where he is always pleased to meet his friends. Orders by mail or express promptly attended to. Swedish punch a specialty. 5m.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle Free, that they may try it before purchasing. The Large Bottles are 50c and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

TREASURER'S SALE OF Unseated Lands.

Notice is hereby given that agreeable to the Act of Assembly, passed the 13th day of March 1815, entitled "An Act to amend an Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for Taxes, etc.," the following tracts of Unseated Lands in McKean County will be exposed to public sale or outcry, for arrearages of taxes, in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, JUNE 9th, 1890,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., unless sooner paid, and the money for which said land will be sold must be paid at the time of the sale, otherwise said land will be sold again, and in no case will a deed be given unless the above conditions are complied with.

NOTICE is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly, passed the 6th day of June 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on unseated lands," there will be accrued interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on taxes of 1886 from January 1st, 1887 and on taxes of 1887 from January 1st, 1888, until date of payment of same. See P. L. 1887, page 373.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP

W. L. Sub. Acres. Owner's Name. Tax.

Jno J McLarey
Eli D Dockley
Richard Hughes
J Keating
James McTavish
McNally & Murphy
Tuttle & Conner
Geo Helwig
A N Lillibridge
do
do
do
Terrance Driscoll
do
Peter Flanagan
Chas Bellows
do
Amos Hough
L W Burr
Kelliher heirs
Eugene McLarey
Wm Conroy
Jerry Riley
Mary Hughes
Ed Hughes
James O'Donnell
Pat Hughes
John Tretton
A N Lillibridge and C L Bellows
C A Dolley
C L Bellows
Hamlin & Forrest
do
J A Sampson & Co
do
James Oliver
Thos McMahon
J A Sampson
C L Holcomb
Lena Chase
do
Daniel Crowley
Hugh McTavish
Dennis Lane
J C Goding
Leroy Marsh
[illegible]
Mrs Jno Tretton
Geo Champlain
Charles German
Jas Gainor
N L Marsh

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAXES 1885, 1887 and 1888.

John Dodd
O W Gay
Mrs G W Gay
Patrick Murphy
James Oliver
Champlain Bros
T L Austin
Mike Doyle

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

H A & J B & B Baker
Chas J Eastwick
James Monahan, Foster, Hotchkiss & Kennedy
Smith and others
E M Curtis estate
Chas Rathbone & Co
D Kingsbury estate
F T Kennedy
Horace Little
E I Taylor
Lester Stearns
Mrs Emma Baker
T W Shaw
E M Curtis estate

CERES TOWNSHIP

J G Archibald
do
do
Bollis Bros
do
do
G D Gillett
Thomas Good
G R Smith & White
Peter D Dedrick est
L McDonald
A W Minor
Milo Warren
[illegible]
H L Smith
Jno Murphy

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAXES 1886, 1887 and 1888.

Geo W Iron estate
Mrs Charlotte Hubbard
Mrs Susan Morse
Mark Ruby
S L West
Frank Freeman
David Furley
Edwin Grover
Bert Weston

CORYDON TOWNSHIP

Dennis & Ostrander
do
do
Chaple & Denton
do
L Larwin estate
Miss Lyster
E S Holmes
S L Morrison
do
Harlan J Swift
Wood & Co
do
do
do
do
do
do
do
do
J M Wardwell
E D Jones
Fannie Crandall
Wood & Co
do
Schoonmaker & Davis
do

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAXES 1885, 1887

F E Plumley

ELDRED TOWNSHIP

Patrick Golden
Wm A King
do
T C Waldman
do
Casper Smith
Wm Golden
Patrick Golden
Thos McCrory
E T Parsons
T C Waldman
Ellen Ward Miller
Jewett & Keating
do
Unknown
L F Watson
do
do

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAXES 1886, 1887 and 1888.

J A & A B Parmeter
J A Parmeter
H C Rice
Bullis Bros
Mrs Carrie Willis
Frank A Pullman
do
Patrick Welsh
L S Barrett estate
Thomas McAuliff
Joseph Goodman

FOSTER TOWNSHIP

E H Crook
C D McCune
F K & J S Clark
Chas Rathbone & Co
L D Wetmore
do
do
do
do
Dingham estate

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

Wm I Bartholomew
Campbell & Bartholomew
C B Whitehouse
do
W F Coquest
O D Coleman
do
W W Cheney
do
J Ducommun
do
T L Newton
C Post
do
do
[illegible]
P T Kennedy
Louisa T McCrory
Unknown
Thomas Keelor
do
Unknown
Parker & Duke
A E Bennett
Van Scoy and Dew Drop Oil Co
J Bean
do
G Corwin
W S Ovian
O Clark
[illegible]
C S Whitney
do
do
do
do
do
[illegible]

Heirs of Benj Wood
Geo H Lyon
E A Tuckey
E S McLane
J C Hill
C Holmes, C Head & Bro
L D Wetmore
do
do
do
do
do
do
do
do
do
do
do
do
do
do
do
do
Morrison heirs and others
Wilson & Tuckey
John Chappel
Bradford & Forest Oil Co
H Richardson
do
Morrison & Moore
do
do
Loomis & Tuckey
G Daggner
Wm Blow
Joseph Clinton
W D Thomas
A G Blackman
J W Brennan
Wood & Co
G Clark
S S Bulis
do
do
do
do
do
J W Brown
D F A Wheelock

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP

John Lilly
Wm Field, Chas Nelson & Co
do
Robert Halsey
McClellan & Mell
John Sundstrum
Dan Hall
do
E K Kane
do
do
Elizabeth D Kane
do
do
Albion Goblen
F W Nelson
Unknown
Leo Richards
J Anderson
Charles Nelson
C C Allen
Wm Hattenstein
Elizabeth D. Kane
do
do
do
do
E K Kane
do
do
L D Warner
Jno Blackburn
J E L White
August Dahlgreen

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAXES 1888.

August Dahlgreen
Peter Londefelt

KEATING TOWNSHIP

Osgood & Backer
Smethport Extract Co
Casper Smith
M M Dean estate
do
do
Kimball & Russell
E P Russell
B B L G & L M Pelton
Geo L Robbins
Mrs A E Taylor
A J Bond
do
do
H Hamlin and E H Rose
Zimri Frost
do
Kent & Tuttle
Smith & Moore
C H Sparling
John Kent
Frederick Hemleim
do
Whitney, Groenewald & Deacon
James Stephen
A N Taylor estate
Ed and Pat McGill

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAXES 1888

One lot Ervin Scott
Marvin Champlin
Ed and Pat McGill

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

Dingham estate
J H Tait
do
F W Paul
do
do
do
do
do
do
do
Leech Bros
Kennedy & Barnes
Emily Thayer and H [illegible]
W Hubbell & Co
Lewis & Davis
W A Williams
J W Brennan
Henry Hawkins
John Hewitt
Olmstead & Berry
Thos Tait
J H Watson
do
J H & Thos Tait
Wm H Wood & Stewart
Z West
do
do
do
do
do
do
Whitney, Groenewald & Deacon
do
Mrs John L King

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAXES 1885, 1887 and 1888.

Martin Lomstock
J M Poller
W P Cook and J M Tait
C F Allen
Geo C Haws
D E Wiggins
D P Dean
H F Wiese
House & lot David Lamb
H E Gillis
Newell estate

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

L L Lillibridge
do
do
do
do
do
do
do
A N Lillibridge
do
do
do
do
S C Kellogg
E B & E C Kellogg
Edwin H Sage
L H Dolley
M A Lillibridge
Dullis Bros
J H Cary
C H Beach
G D Helwig
J C Brown
W V Keating
Albert Jordan
[illegible]
Wm K King
do
Hamlin & Forrest
do
do
F H Goodyear
do
do
do
W J Cosgrove
Ball & Zimmerman
I C & J C Goding
do
do
do
do
do
G D Briggs
do
do
Freeman & Ostrander
Daniel Hall

Jewett & Rose
do
do
do
do
do
I C & J C Goding
do
C A Dolley and J C Goding
J L Schoonover
F H Goodyear

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

Sheridan Gorton
A C White
do
do
do
A L Eide and Ball's
do
do
do
do
do
H E Beach
L Lyman
P H B & J P Goodyear
J O White
do
do
do
Wm Stroud
Michael Erhart
C Smith & Son
do
do
do
do
do
do
F H Goodyear
do
do
do
do
F W Beach
J J Ridgway est
do
do
J C Brown
H Hamlin
S Baldy
L L Kellogg
G W Hammond
do
do
Henry L Crawford
do
Chas W Sewell
James Dempsey
Crosby Lumber Co
Robert Halsey
do
Marie Fronell
Emory Johnson
E & J Tompkins

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAXES 1888

Malon Jones
Charles Hegburg
Augustus Hegburg

OTTO TOWNSHIP

A Prentiss
do
do
do
do
do
do
Hardison & Downing
Sanderson and H S Baker
G N Crow
do
do
A N Taylor estate
Beck & Howe
G W Dale
Reardon, Lewis et al

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAXES 1885, 1887 and 1888.

Clark & Foster
Eli Cummings
C H Loffe & Co
Mrs Green
W W Maxson
Chas Wolcott
Major Weale estate
John Wilson
W H Wood
Richard Church
do
Wilson & Johnson
L Church
W A Pullman
L M Parshall
Pat Sullivan
Walter G Crawford
J T Johnson
Wells Kenyon
Patterson & Hoffman
H McFadden
D W Blakeslee
W F Bell
Mrs C M McEwen
Wentworth & Co
National Transit Co
do
J N Geiger
Smith & Mather
John McEwen
P Korepaugh

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

John S Swanson
F A Shellander
C W Gross
H Weather & Co
Unknown
do
Jos Stull
Samuel Bloomater
C Smith & Son
Norman Shultz
D W Howard

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAXES 1885, 1887 and 1888

Freeman Lazotte
John Hor son

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

Elizabeth D Kane
do
do
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Liliha K Kane
do
do
do
Wm Blow
do
Oyster & Mattison
do
do
Chas Shepard
do
do
do
James Bros
do
do
G Pott
do
do
do
E M Payne
do
do
E T Stone
Gillis, Weston & Co
L D Wetmore
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do
do
O B Lay
Hamlin Rose and Brown
Unknown
J Cromwell
Thomas Keelor
A N Taylor
B L Packer
Davis & Weston
McClintock & Son
do
N Y, L E & W C & I Co
Unknown
E Hamlin
do
E K Kane
do
John Burlin
John C Golden
John Vankirk
Hamlin, Rose & Brown
Unknown
Thomas Keelor
do
do
do
do
Henry Wood
do
Wm H Ransom
H Banger
Davis & Weston
E Hemlin
do
A G Larson

SMETHPORT BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

C H Valentine
H E Dunn estate

[illegible] CENTRE BOROUGH.

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAXES 1887.

C S Eastwood
E Meldrum & Co
A A French
Hyde & Collin
A H Griffin
P W Knox
Chas Marvin
Albert Masters
Morrison Sisters
A Hazard
Geo Hill
Mrs Emma Mills

BRADFORD CITY, FIFTH WARD.

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAX 1888.

37 30-77 Carrie Harmon

ELDRED BOROUGH.

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAXES 1886 AND 1888.

1 lot R W Crumley
do W L Lorbeer
do Mrs Jessie Pendleton

L. ROGERS, Treasurer.
Treasurer's Office, Smethport, March 6, 1890.

AUDITOR'S -:- REPORT

OF THE

SUPERVISORS OF KEATING TOWNSHIP

FOR THE YEAR 1889

A. J. BOND, supervisor, in account with Keating Township road fund. Dr.

1889. Jan 3.	To seated duplicate	$ 1,307 66
	" amt transferred from 1888 duplicate	151 77
	" rec'd from County Treasurer J. R. Shoemaker	2,312 77
Aug 23	" bond sold to Levi Martin	[illegible]
1890. Jan 11	" amt rec'd of Thos Hussey	237 73
	" rec'd of County Treasurer J R Shoemaker	35 64
Mar 11	" due A J Bond as bal. as per auditor's report	546 28
		$5,571 61

Cr.

By road tax worked out	$ 1,102 14	
" amt transferred 888 duplicate worked out	147 12	
By receipts and vouchers	1,230 71	
" exonerations	44 51	
" 1?? days' services as supervisor	92 0	
By 154 days' services man and team @ $4.00	[illegible]	
By 8 days with horse and buggy @ $2.00	16 00	
By discount on $1,000 00 at 6 per cent	60 00	
By com on $3,500 12 at 2 per cent	70 12	
By car fare paid in collecting taxes	[illegible]	
Balance due on 1888 account as per auditor's report	[illegible]	$5,571 61

1890
Mar 11 By amt due A J Bond as per auditor's report $546 28

H. A. YOUNG, Supervisor, in account with Keating Township road fund. Dr.

1889 Jan	To seated duplicate	$ 1,071 85
	" amt transferred from 1888 duplicate	64 25
	" bal due township 1888	84 54
	" amt rec'd of County Treasurer J. R. Shoemaker	2,047 23
1890 Jan	" amt rec'd from H Hamlin	500 00
Mar 11	" due H A Young	[illegible]
		$4,540 78

Cr.

By duplicate tax worked out	$ 1,004 [illegible]	
By amt of duplicate transferred from 1888	60 25	
By delinquent taxes turned over to J H Bowers	20 00	
By receipts and vouchers	2,021 04	
By com on $2,?? at 2 per cent.	58 14	
By dis. on $1,000 00 at 6 per cent.	60 00	
By ?? days as supervisor	84 00	
By 12 days horse and buggy	24 00	
By 48 days man and team @ $4 00	192 00	
By 2 days settling account	4 00	
By exonerations	31 70	[illegible]

1890
Mar 16 By balance due H A Young $7 65

We the undersigned auditors having examined the above accounts find them as above stated.

C. C. WRIGHT,
HENRY WRIGHT, Auditors
ALLEN OVIATT,

Attest
C. M. CAPEHART, Clerk
East Smethport, Pa., March 25, 1890

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BUFFALO EXPRESS	9.18 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL	2.34 P. M.

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CLERMONT MAIL	7.12 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N	12.25 P. M.

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WESTWARD			STATIONS	EASTWARD		
p m	a m	a m		a m	p m	p m
6 20	11 50	9 05	ar. Bradford...lv.	7 50	2 05	5 00
5 45	11 15	8 30	Kinzua Ju	8 30	2 50	5 45
5 17	11 05	8 20	Rew City	8 44	3 01	5 54
4 50	10 39	7 54	Rixford	9 05	3 22	6 15
4 40	10 34	7 49	Duke Centre	9 12	3 30	6 20
4 25	10 13	7 30	Eldred	9 35	4 00	6 40
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
3 48	9 38		Ceres	10 52	5 02	
3 32	9 17		Little Genesee	11 03	5 13	
3 00	9 05		Lv. Bolivar Ar	11 15	5 25	
2 53	8 38		Allentown	11 45	5 58	
2 35	8 00		lv Wellsville ar	12 20	6 30	
p m	a m	a m		a m	p m	
p m	p m	a m		a m	a m	p m
6 20	2 10	9 05	ar Bradford lv	7 50	10 00	5 00
5 45	1 35	8 30	Kinzua Junct'n	8 30	10 40	5 45
5 38	1 28	8 23	Aiken	8 37	10 47	5 52
5 31	1 21	8 16	Davis	8 44	10 54	5 59
5 23	1 13	8 08	Simpson	8 52	11 02	6 07
5 11	1 01	7 56	Crosby	9 04	11 14	6 19
4 40	12 35	7 34	Smethport	9 27	11 37	6 42
4 44	12 15	7 29	Mt. Jewett	9 32	12 00	6 47
4 00	10 45	6 45	Kane	10 10	1 20	7 15

JNO. C. MCKENNA
Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADEPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov 10, 1889

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8.30, a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington 8.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8.51 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York 9.30 a. m., Baltimore 6.45 a. m., Washington 7.20 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10.30 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7.13 p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

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Niagara Express leaves Washington 8.10 a. m., Baltimore 9.00 a. m., Philadelphia 8.50 a. m., daily except Sunday arriving at Emporium Junction 7.13 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Rail road Time Table, takes effect Monday, June 20 1887.

AR. EAST'W'D.		STATIONS.	LV WEST'WD	
P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8.34	1.17	Coudersport	8.00	5 00
8.30	1.13	Hammonds	8.04	5.04
8.25	1 09	Fish Basket	8.07	5.06
8.22	1 05	Olmsted	8.12	5.12
8.17	1 00	Nelsons	8 17	5.17
8.09	12.52	Knowlton	8 24	5 26
8.03	12.45	Roulette	8 31	5.34
7 56	12.40	Pomeroy Bridge	8.38	5.42
7 51	12.31	Burtville	8 45	5 46
7 45	12.23	Coleman	8.54	5 54
7 40	12.17	Port Allegany	9.00	6.05

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